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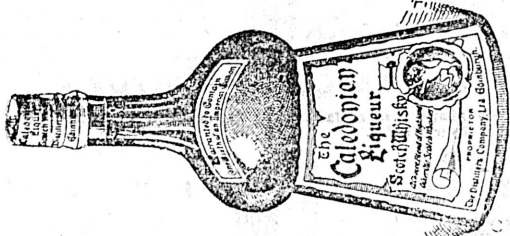
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Archbishop Orth at St.  
Andrew's Cathedral

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Celebrated To-day at Ro-  
man Church.

Insignia of High Office to Be  
Laid Upon Prominent  
Local Dignitary.

At 10:30 this morning there will be a solemn pontifical mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral. His Excellency, Most Rev. Archbishop Sbarretti, Apostolic Delegate for Canada, will officiate. At the conclusion of the pontifical mass His Excellency will confer upon Archbishop Orth the pallium, the insignia of the archiepiscopal dignity. The pallium was sent by the late Pope Leo XIII. to His Excellency at Ottawa, by whom it was brought to this city. Archbishop Christie not being able to attend the solemnity on account of sickness, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brondel, of Helena, Mont., will occupy the pulpit, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Douteville, of New Westminster, will preach the sermon at the evening service. In addition to the above-mentioned prelates the Right Rev. Bishop O'Dea, of Seattle, Wash., and the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker City, Or., will be present in the sanctuary. Also a number of local and visiting priests will attend. The choir under the leadership of Mr. J. Finn, has been augmented by some of the best local talent, both vocal and instrumental.

The Heavens Are Telling, from The Creation.....Haydn  
Kyrie.....Marzo  
Soloists, Messrs. Sehl and Brown.  
Gloria.....Marzo  
Soloists, Messrs. Sehl, Brown, and  
Langworthy, and Mrs. Helmecken.  
Double Quartette (unaccompanied).....Veni  
Creator.....Finn  
Messrs. Sehl, Brown, and Worlock,  
Miss E. Sehl, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs.  
Helmecken, and Miss Sehl.  
Sermon.....Archbishop Christie  
Credo.....Marzo  
Solo, A. T. Goward; Duet, G. W. Booth  
Solo, A. T. Goward; Duet, G. W. Booth  
Offertory.....Reverend C. C. Goer  
(For String Quintette).  
Chorus.....Marzo  
Benedictus.....Goward  
Solo, and Chorus, and  
Choir, with String Accompaniment.  
Agnus Dei.....Marzo  
Soloists, Mrs. Helmecken, Mrs. Johnson.  
Recessional March.....Luetner  
Orchestra.  
Evening.

Heavens Are Telling.....Haydn  
Veni Creator.....Finn  
(Full Orchestra and Choir).  
Sermon.....Schumann  
Nocturne (for String Instruments only)  
Ave Maria.....Schumann  
Solo, Mrs. Goward; Mrs. Helmecken  
O Salutaris.....Finn  
Miss E. Sehl and Choir, with Violin  
Obligato by E. Carroll.  
Tantum Ergo.....Rossi  
Mrs. Helmecken, Mrs. Johnson, and  
Booth, and Choir.  
Laudate Domum.....Stearns

Following is the address presented to His Eminence on Friday evening last by the clergy of the local diocese:  
May it Please Your Excellency: Kindly and graciously accept through us the most cordial sentiments of welcome from our illustrious suffragans with their devoted clergy and endeared flocks, and in Christian union of hearts and souls, and in the joyful and good people of the Archdiocese of Vancouver Island as well. We all have looked forward to this happy day with an earnestness of heart as is characteristic of Catholics. Their unflinching attachment and loyalty to the sacred ministers of holy faith are proverbial, and are a unique anomaly on the records of the world's history. Animated and quickened by this wondrous union in strengthening faith, we bid you an ardent welcome to our dear homes and hearths, where nature still longs to labor's earnest call her bliss and abundance. We are, moreover, prompted on this occasion by the exalted dignity conferred on your excellency by the archbishopric of the Archdiocese of Vancouver Island, a position of momentous responsibilities in the Church of God. Welcome, then, to our young but rapidly developing province of British Columbia. Its salubrious climate, mighty rivers, rippling brooks, extensive harbors, fertile fields and snow-capped mountains, but above all, its fair, high-minded and noble-souled people will vie with one another in making earnest efforts to delight and entertain your excellency during your memorable sojourn among us.

A little over sixty years ago our promising province was but a little more than a large hunting and fishing ground for our ancestors, the Indians of the forest. The scene has changed. Progress has gently perched itself on the arduous labors of our people. The mountain's side, then decked with woods, over woods, the plains then but with roaming herds of yielding pastures, have been turned by the sturdy hand of labor into fertile fields where summer spreads exuberant profusion to raptured eyes, where proud homes and glittering towns are crowded with wealth and splendor. The venturesome canoes rising and falling on the waters have been replaced by swift floating palaces, and the slow and tedious caravans by speeding palace cars.

The church, too, exhibits a scene of activity and advancement in her sphere of usefulness. Her growth keeps pace with the social and civil progress in pleasing harmony. Sixty years ago but a few Catholic white settlers and



MGR. DONAT SBARRETTI, D.D.

Catholic Indians were dispersed over this land without church, altar and priest, but now we find an ever-growing number of faithful Catholics, and British Columbia is fairly dotted with spirited churches in charge of devoted priests, schools with priest-taking nuns and charitable institutions with their self-sacrificing sisters of charity, all in a flourishing condition under the paternalistic guidance of your excellency.

Sixty years ago the few Catholics of British Columbia were jubilant over the safe arrival of the first priest; a little more than fifty years ago they were in grateful jubilation over the consecration of the first bishop; and today they are in festive glee over the happy advent of your excellency, the apostolic delegate for Canada. We justly deem you a most merited honor conferred on the newly-erected ecclesiastical province; a kind consideration never to be forgotten; a favor that will be highly treasured by young and old in thankments of joy and gratitude.

Your excellency comes to us not as a perfect stranger from a foreign shore. Though your presence never delighted our people's restless eyes, though your presence never brought us the joy of seeing you in person, yet your presence has been felt in the councils of holy church. We recognize in your excellency not only a beacon light guiding us in the fidelity we owe to God and church, but we also behold in you a shining model of the love we owe to our country and its government. With great and just pride do we point to the patriotism you have invariably evinced in private and public occasions. Yes, there is sunshine in welcoming your excellency. Your presence brings the perfume of Christian virtues, your cultured mind, wise counsel, springing from piety and deep erudition, and your voice imparts the Holy Father's blessing, and we will strive to forget that it is a voice on the wing. Yes, the sole pang of sorrow our bosoms now feel is how lately you came and how soon you will go.

May our words, carrying our thoughts and feelings, fall on your ears in accents of appreciation and find in your heart a responsive cord to the sweetly-echoed in your memory when rivers and realms, so far and so wide, divide us. Long may your excellency live to let shine your light before men until your laurel-decked barque peacefully glides into the secure haven of eternal light.

### ARCHBISHOP ORTH.

The present head of the archdiocese of Vancouver, Rt. Rev. Bertram Orth, D.D., is a worthy successor to Most Rev. Alexander Christie, D.D., now archbishop of Oregon. Possessing an attractive personality, a broad, scholarly mind and a genial disposition, truly a combination he has won a high place in the esteem of Victorians, whether members of his denomination or not. The authorities of the Roman Catholic church are noted for the care with which they make appointments and promotions; and the Holy Father's blessing, and we will strive to forget that it is a voice on the wing. Yes, the sole pang of sorrow our bosoms now feel is how lately you came and how soon you will go.

Archbishop Orth was born in 1848 at Aigret, near Cologne. He studied in the celebrated university of that place, the American College and the University of Louvain. He was ordained priest in 1872, and at once entered for the mission fields on the shores of the Pacific, his companion on the journey to his new field of labor being Father Verhaeg, now pastor at Baker City. Shortly after Orth was appointed assistant rector at St. Michael's College, then presided over by the highly esteemed Bishop Groulx of Idaho. After a brief period at this college he was despatched to the Chinilla Indian reservation.

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## Local Vote A Surprise

Few Anticipated That Whole  
Liberal Ticket Would Be  
Victorious.

City Count In Provincial Elec-  
tions Upset All the  
Calculations.

Situation in Country As Result  
of Poll Difficult to  
Diagnose.

O. Riley, George Riley,  
You're a good un heart an' hand;  
You're a credit to your country,  
With your sack so fat and bland.

Yesterday dawned fine, presaging a good day for the election contest, and Old Sol smiled benignly all day on the efforts of the contending parties at the polls. The day was devoid of excitement. The active workers of both Conservatives and Liberals were early assembled at the polling booths, and while no excitement prevailed at any period during the day, the hours which intervened between the opening of the polls—9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.—were full of interest.

All day long voters came into the polls in a quiet fashion and recorded their judgment on the issues of the day, there being nothing in the way of "scenes" or excitement. When the polls had been closed and the last voter had marked his ballot, the crowd assembled on Broad street in front of the two newspaper offices—the Colonist and Times. Here they were not kept long in suspense as to the outcome of the contest and as the count proceeded and the figures were bulletined cheers and counter cheers rent the air from the throats of each contending party. At 10 p. m. the results throughout were pretty evenly divided and made the occasion of much rejoicing of those who saw victory at hand. A band paraded Broad street, serenading the newspaper offices, and there was much shouting and cheering.

The final figures in the local count were:  
Cameron.....1,809  
Drury.....1,744  
McNiven.....1,627  
Hall.....1,554  
Hayden.....1,336  
McPhillips.....1,352  
Helmecken.....1,342  
Hunter.....1,223  
Watters.....697

As far as the country at large is concerned, there is every reason to believe the government has been sustained. The elections of yesterday will result in the return of 21 Conservatives, 18 Liberals, 2 Socialists and 1 Laborist. There was a very close race, far closer than the majority of those who have followed public events in the province had anticipated. It was replete with surprises; the Conservatives having expected a working majority while the Liberals did not hope to return anything like the number of candidates they have. In Vancouver the results were reversed. There the Conservatives returned all five candidates, making a clean sweep. The Hon. A. E. McPhillips, Attorney-General, was elected in Esquimalt, and F. Carter-Cotton won by overwhelming majority in Richmond district, and T. Gifford at New Westminster. Other constituencies which returned Conservatives were Atlin, where Dr. Young defeated James Stables, Liberal, and John Kirkland, Labor, Grand Forks, where Geo. A. Fraser was victorious; Kamloops, in which district F. J. Fulton defeated F. J. Deane, Liberal; John Houston had a very large majority in Nelson, Price Ellison was returned by Okanagan, T. Taylor by Revelstoke and Harry Wright in Ymir.

Nanaimo city went to the Socialists, where J. H. Hawthorthwaite defeated Edward Quennell. Conservative, Harry Sheppard, Liberal—the latter being at the foot of the poll. The Socialist also was victorious in Newcastle, defeating Alex. Bryden, Conservative, by a close margin, and David Murray, Liberal, who was elected in the constituency of the late Mr. Davidson, was returned.

Of the seats still undecided, Harry Jones and James Murphy, Liberals, were leading in Cariboo, but the northern section of that constituency, in which the Conservatives were expected to make strong gains, had still to be recorded. In Similkameen, where L. V. Shatford carried the Conservative banner and W. A. McLean ran in the Liberal interests, no word had been received last night of the vote, and in the Skeena district, Hazelton, the only point heard from, had given C. W. D. Clifford, Conservative, an overwhelming victory over Peter Hermann, the Liberal. The other polling places of this district will not be known for some days, but with the big majority given for the Conservative candidate at Hazelton, it is not expected that the Liberal has much chance of victory.

ATLIN.  
Dr. H. S. Young (Conservative), elected.  
Dr. H. S. Young (Con.), 84; John Kirkland (Lib.), 66. Six places to hear from.

ALBERNI.  
W. W. B. McInnes (Lib.), elected.  
R. J. Hickey-McInnes, 31; Bunfield, 8; Uchell, 3; Wellington, 21; Clayquot, 5.

Kyuquot, Yreka, Cape Scott, Vau Andra, Losquet Island, Nanosee and Englishman River still to hear from.

CARIBOO.  
150 Mile, S. A. Rogers (Con.), 8; Wm. Adams (Con.), 12; Jones, Murphy (Lib.), 35; H. Jones (Lib.), 26. SODA CREEK.

S. A. Rogers (Cons.), 7; Wm. Adams (Con.), 12; James Murphy (Lib.), 12; H. Jones, 6. QUEENSWILL.

S. A. Rogers (Con.), 33; Wm. Adams, 33; James Murphy (Lib.), 31; H. Jones, 31. HAZELTON'S CAMP.

S. A. Rogers, 3; Wm. Adams, 14; J. Murphy, 13; H. Jones, 11.

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## Mainland Happenings

Sneak Thieves And Pick-pockets  
Reap Harvest in  
Vancouver.

Arrival From Far North Tells  
of the New Find West of  
White Horse.

Leading Terminal City Finan-  
cier Satisfied With the  
City's Prospects.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—McNair's sawmill and No. 1 sawlogs mill were mysteriously destroyed by fire tonight. Loss about fifty thousand, fairly well covered by insurance. At midnight it was still burning, but fairly well under control.

The police have received several more reports of the doings of the gang of pick-pockets which operated in the city on Thursday. The Hon. David Henley lost his pocketbook while on the train going from Westminster to the fair ground. It contained \$55 in cash and several valuable papers. Charles Harris, 608 1st street, lost on the same car \$43 in money and several car tickets.

Charles Harris also lost a half of Carmick's watch being stolen as he slumbered in a Water street hotel chair. Fred Reiter, of Westminster, is arrested on a charge of stealing an overcoat, and W. C. Ireland, a guest of a Water street hotel, reports his overcoat stolen and pledged in a second-hand store. J. Wolseley, of 843 Grand street, reports his watch stolen, and E. Carver, of the Vander Colff House, has also lost his watch. At Banks' guest of the Carter House, states to the police that \$20 and note for \$43 has been stolen from his room. A few months ago any one of these items would have been enough to buy a column article, but we are getting so much like a wicked city that such small things as \$100 robberies are run in paragraphs. The police say there is at present a bad gang of toughs in the city, and a round-up will have to be made pretty soon.

The body of a Japanese was found floating in False Creek yesterday. He was a fisherman and was drowned some time ago. Mr. R. J. Brown arrived today from the new find west of White Horse. He says that on all the creeks everyone has been driven out by water. There were when he left, about fifty people on the creeks. Men are now going in with their winter packs, and two pumping plants are being taken in. This shows faith in the proposition, although the diggings have not yet been made. Discovery was located by Indian Charlie, a Canadian Indian, on the 4th of July, and the first claim staked was called the Fourth of July. That there were a lot of Americans got in same line, but about fifty people on the creeks. Men are now going in with their winter packs, and two pumping plants are being taken in. This shows faith in the proposition, although the diggings have not yet been made.

Mr. E. B. Morgan, manager of the British Columbia Land & Investment Company, one of the pioneer financial institutions of Vancouver, states that Vancouver, from a financial standpoint, was never in a safer position than it is today. From the company's experiences many mortgages of long standing are being paid off and rents are easier collected, while scarcely a day passes that the company are not asked to rent some house. Mr. Morgan makes some very interesting statements regarding real estate values. He states that when Mr. Horne, in his recent interview, stated that Vancouver would be the next important business street to Hastings, and would be the next street to come to the front, that he expressed views that he was in accord with himself. He believed that the history of many of the first streets of importance, then Cordova, then Hastings. The next parallel street to accommodate the growth of the business portion of the city will be Pender. It was the same in Tacoma and in San Francisco, and will be the same here. As regards the increase in real estate values, there is as much chance today to make money as there ever was. It takes more money, but there is also the great advantage of permanent investment, and the compensation for that. In two years' time values on Hastings street will be greatly in excess of present values. He also looked for all property west of Center street, in Fairview, to increase greatly within the next two years. The West End had had its innings, as it were, and the well-to-do would figure on erecting fine homes in Fairview. He did not look for a great advance in the price of suburban property, for the reason that it was at present higher in price in comparison than inside property. He thought Granville street, from water to water, would always be a good street.

U. S. TREATY WITH CHINA.  
Pekin, Oct. 3.—The United States minister departs for Shanghai today for the purpose of signing the commercial treaty with the Chinese commissioners, October 8th.

WAR VETERAN DEAD.  
Chicago, Oct. 3.—General Orlando Smith, former vice-president of the B. & O. R. R., and a distinguished officer during the civil war, died early today. He had been ill for ten days.

THE CZAR DEPARTS.  
Vienna, Oct. 3.—The imperial train from Muerzzteig arrived at the Northern Station at 10:40 o'clock. Their majesties cordially bid each other farewell and kissed each other twice. The Czar leaned from a window of his saloon car talking to Emperor Francis Joseph until the train started.

LIPTON'S SPEEDY RUN.  
Erie Railroad Will Show Sir Thomas Some Fast Traveling.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—On an Erie train which will try to break its own Chicago-New York record, Sir Thomas Lipton departed for the latter city at 10:40 o'clock this morning. Sir Thomas is accompanied by his secretary, W. L. Duncan, Col. J. Neill, Capt. A. V. Webster and John Wastford on the private car of D. D. Underwood, president of the Erie road.



# Chamberlain's Manifesto

## Little Englander Free Traders Care Nothing For the Colonies.

## Refusing Reciprocity May Alienate Good Feelings of Dominion.

London, Oct. 3.—Former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has written a manifesto forcibly enunciating the cardinal facts of his own policy. As the document will be published in the United Kingdom Monday, the effect can only be estimated. It is certain, however, that the aggressive attitude of Mr. Chamberlain will add bitterness to the controversy. Mr. Chamberlain now not only reiterated his belief that the federation of the Empire depends upon fiscal retaliation, with its consequent taxes upon English goods, but openly classes under the name of "Little Englanders" with all the force of ridicule and argument of which he is capable. Of Premier Balfour's middle-road policy, which asks only the power to retaliate without taxing food, he makes no mention; but the whole manifesto and pamphlet teem with evidence of his final conviction that nothing short of what he calls the "Empire" can keep the Empire together and restore its trade prestige to the United Kingdom. Only one slight reference is made to his former colleagues in the Cabinet. "I have already said," he writes, "that the Little Englander free traders care nothing for the colonies; but I am bound to the imperialist free traders when they declare that the interests and union of the Empire is as dear to them as to me. But if this so, why are they going to return when our colonies ask that we shall treat them in commercial matters a little better than the foreigner and when they promise reciprocal advantages in return? This question refutes the rumors that Mr. Chamberlain contemplated a compromise in order to bring his programme more into line with that of the Premier.

"Every other nation and all our own self-governed colonies have refused to accept the imperialist policy, and, although they ought, according to its dogmas, to be in the last stage of decline, they have grown during the last twenty years in wealth, population and in the capacity to go to make the greatness of a nation. That is the keynote of Joseph Chamberlain's manifesto, which will be published on October 5th, in the form of a preface to a pamphlet entitled 'Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals: What They Mean and What We Shall Gain by Them,' by C. A. Vince, secretary to Mr. Chamberlain's tariff organization.

Mr. Vince's arguments have received his master's sanction, are concisely stated in eight chapters, and are, in saying, "The course of events have brought us to the opportunity of doing something definite, something practical and something permanent in the way of promoting that consolidation of the Empire which has so long been a theme for idle eloquence." That was Mr. Chamberlain's case as colonial secretary. He now appeals to parliament and to the people, and says: "Now is the time for you to help. Our progress toward federation has now reached a point at which legislative assistance is wanted. We have encountered a difficulty which cannot be overcome except by a revision of the tariff, and the means at our disposal, and, therefore, we must enlarge our powers."

Mr. Vince puts imperial issues to the forefront, and declares that Mr. Chamberlain's plan presents an "imperial opportunity for the federation of the Empire. He forecasts that the much-debated food taxes may take the shape of two shillings (50 cents) duty on wheat, and five per cent. ad valorem on foreign imports, wheat. Mr. Chamberlain, it is declared, has not the slightest intention of dividing old corn laws, and that then, if the wheat tax slightly raised the price of bread, it should be accompanied by a revision of the tariff, so as to make it absolutely certain that the working classes will not pay a farthing more on their necessary household expenditure than they paid before the change in the system of tariffs.

Mr. Vince, emphasizing Mr. Chamberlain's contention that the Imperial issue be put first, says: "Within the past half-century we have seen the federal principle defended successfully against revolt in the United States, the greatness of that nation thereby secured and the people of Germany welded into a nation by federation. The essential of these acts of unification is fiscal union."

Dealing with Canada's attitude, Mr. Vince says frankly: "By joining the United States, Canada could win commercial advantages which that great federation secures to it. The strong Imperial sentiment among the Canadians has hitherto stood the stress of this temptation, but if by refusing reciprocity and support to the Canadian overtures, we declare that commercial relations are to count for nothing in our scheme of Empire, what result is to be expected. In all the colonies, a party will arise whose cry will be, 'No, if the Mother Country refuses reciprocity, let us seek reciprocity elsewhere.'"

These conditions, Mr. Vince holds, "sow the seed of disunion." He adds: "Chamberlain has proposed this solution. We still wish to hear the solution of Mr. Chamberlain's critics."

## GOULD CONSOLIDATION.

New York, Oct. 3.—The Commercial Unionist says today: George J. Gould has informed some of the largest stockholders of railroads controlled by him that within a short time a plan for the consolidation of all the Gould companies into one security holding corporation will be submitted to a vote of the stockholders.

## SHOOT HIS WIFE AND SUICIDES

Peterboro, N. H., Oct. 3.—William Cox, of Haverock, 52 years old, shot his wife with a rifle at that place today, inflicting a serious wound, which proved fatal, and then committed suicide. The shooting was the result of a quarrel in which Mrs. Cox refused to return to her husband, she having left him several weeks ago.

## INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Although the final international cricket match was not concluded at Haverford today, the Kent county team of England is assured a victory. The Quakers in their two innings today scored 242 and 100, while the present visitors have lost only one wicket in their second innings for a grand total of 223. Twenty-two runs are therefore needed by Kent, which still has nine wickets.

## THE BRANTFORD OUTRAGE.

Inquest Commenced on the Body of Little Irene Cole.

Brantford, Oct. 3.—The coroner's inquest in the Irene Cole murder case opened here today. The prisoner remains in the custody of the police, was seen in the vicinity of the Willows where the outrage and murder took place, shortly after 12 o'clock on the day the crime was committed. The prisoner remains quite calm. The police maintain they have the right man.

# TORNADO WRECKS MINNESOTA TOWN

## One Hundred Houses Demolished And Many People Reported Killed.

St. Paul, Oct. 3.—A tornado struck St. Charles, Minnesota, this afternoon and ruined the town. Six persons are reported killed and a large number were injured. Two elevators, the principal furniture store in town and the big flour mill were wrecked, while the telegraph office and a sawmill were partially destroyed. From one square of the town is reported that the bodies of three persons have been found, and it is feared a number of others are dead. It is estimated that 100 houses were demolished, and telephone and telegraph lines are prostrated. After confusion reigns in the town. The streets are filled with farm implements, which were blown through the air. It was some time before the debris could be cleared away from the village, which is feared, may cover many sickening sights. St. Charles is a village of 1,500 inhabitants on the western boundary of Winona county, and is one of the oldest settlements in the state.

## WESLEYAN APPOINTMENT.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—The board of governors of Wesleyan College appointed Dr. J. H. Rogers, of the University of Toronto, to the chair of Hebrew languages and Old Testament exegesis and English literature.

## QUICK SILVER MINE CLOSES.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—A despatch from San Jose, California, says the Santa Teresa quick silver mines have been shut down. The mine is owned by Boston capitalists, headed by John Joyce, a brewer and owner of the Montreal street car system.

## REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED.

Vienna, Oct. 3.—The newspaper Czerwinski, which is responsible for the report that a massacre of Jews recently occurred at Moleff Podolsky and that 300 Jews and 100 Christians were killed, now says it has reason to believe that "massacre reports were exaggerated."

## GRAIN MOVEMENT SLOW.

To End of September Quantity Shipped Was Not Equal to Half a Year Ago.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—The movement of grain in the Canadian Northwest on account of the lateness of the season is still very low to the end of September, but not half the quantity had been shipped that was sent out last year. The weather lately has, however, improved and while the shipments before the close of navigation are not expected this year to what they were last, it is still hoped that a considerable portion of the grain will be got out before navigation closes.

## WIND STORM SWEEPS WISCONSIN

### Hurricanes Cause Great Destruction Throughout the Northwest.

Lacrosse, Oct. 3.—Two were killed, three fatally injured and a score of others badly hurt in a tornado which swept Independence, Wis., and the surrounding country this afternoon. Many of the farm buildings were torn down. At Eagle Valley the Reformed church was destroyed and houses on the prairie surrounding were demolished.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 3.—Special despatches indicate that a severe storm was general throughout the Northwest today. The storm followed a hot wave, and a terrible wind and rain storm raged tonight and much damage was done.

A despatch from Marquette, Mich., says the country in the vicinity of Lake Gogebic was visited by a tornado tonight and a number of houses are supposed to have been blown down.

Franklin, Wis., Oct. 3.—A severe storm of a storm at Almond. Three persons have been killed. It is reported many buildings were demolished. The storm was reported at Belinda. No loss of life is reported. Other reports are coming in from other cities.

## NEGRO IN BERLIN.

Colored Residents of German Capital Complain of Ill Treatment.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The negro residents here, of whom there are 200, mostly here recently of various nations, made a colored men, boys throwing stones, etc. On two occasions negroes in the east end, where the negroes mostly live, have been subjected to severe beatings. The occurrences are ascribed to the lynching news which New York correspondents of German papers are particularly fond of cabling, the impression being produced on the east side that this is the proper way to treat negroes.

## TILLMAN MURDER TRIAL.

State Nearly Completes Case for Prosecution Before Adjournment.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 3.—It is expected that the state will formally rest its case in the Tillman trial next week. One of the witnesses for the defence was heard today, the state having disposed of all witnesses present. The defendant's witness heard today was Mary J. Roper. During 1902 she had a quarrel with Tillman at Spartanburg and in the quarrel she shot and killed him. Tillman was an uncle of N. G. Gonzales, she said, visited his uncle and on one occasion said Tillman was not a brave man, that he (Gonzales) had made a mistake in shooting him. She never heard Tillman make any threats against Gonzales.

## LABOR TO VISIT ST. LOUIS.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Maitre Labori, lawyer and the defender of Dreyfus, has accepted an invitation to attend the International Law Congress at the St. Louis fair, and will read a paper.

## ALASKA CABLE COMPLETE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The United States War department has received a cablegram from General Greeley, chief signal officer of the army, stating that the cable between Sitka and Juneau, Alaska, was opened for business today.

## RUSSIAN COURT INTRIGUE.

Czar's Favorite Said to be Responsible for Recent Ministerial Changes.

London, Oct. 3.—The Russian newspaper, Ostrobo-Zhdenits, states that the recent changes in the Russian ministry was due to the Czar's favorite, Bezobrazoff, who has gained great ascendancy at court and is practically a minister without portfolio. According to the paper, it was he who persuaded the Czar to create a viceroy in the Far East against the advice of the ministers which led to Minister Witte's resignation, and almost led to the resignations of Count Lamsdorff and General Kuropatkin.

# Local Vote A Surprise

(Continued From Page One.)

## QUESNEL FORKS.

S. L. Rogers (Cons.) 55; Wm. Adams (Cons.) 12; J. Murphy (Lib.) 17; H. Jones (Lib.) 9.

## BARKERVILLE.

S. A. Rogers (Cons.) 55; Wm. Adams (Cons.) 12; J. Murphy (Lib.) 17; H. Jones (Lib.) 9.

## ALEXANDRIA.

S. A. Rogers (Cons.) 55; Wm. Adams (Cons.) 12; J. Murphy (Lib.) 17; H. Jones (Lib.) 9.

## KEITHLEY CREEK.

S. A. Rogers (Cons.) 55; Wm. Adams (Cons.) 12; J. Murphy (Lib.) 17; H. Jones (Lib.) 9.

## RETURNS TO MIDNIGHT GAVE:

S. A. Rogers (Cons.) 140  
W. Adams (Cons.) 17  
J. Murphy (Lib.) 225  
H. Jones (Lib.) 108

## CHILLIWACK.

C. W. Munro (Lib.) elected.  
Wade's Landing, J. L. Atkinson (Cons.) 9; C. W. Munro (Lib.) 3; Chilliwack, J. L. Atkinson (Cons.) 19; C. W. Munro (Lib.) 159; Abbotsford, J. L. Atkinson (Cons.) 33; C. W. Munro (Lib.) 31; Sumas, J. L. Atkinson (Cons.) 23; C. W. Munro (Lib.) 11.

## COLUMBIA.

A. C. Wells (Lib.) elected by acclamation. COMOX.

Cumberland, Robt. Grant (Cons.) 115; F. McEl. Young (Lib.) 103; Union Bay, Robt. Grant (Cons.) 32; F. McEl. Young (Lib.) 9; Courtenay, Robt. Grant (Cons.) 56; F. McEl. Young (Lib.) 94.

Denman Island, Hornby Island, Valdez Island, Roy, Salmon River, Carter Island, Shoal Bay, Land, Dead Island, Rock Bay, Alert Bay, Bear River and Granite Bay to hear from. These are all points from which news can only be received by steamer in a few days.

## COVICHAN.

J. N. Evans (Lib.) elected.  
Duncan, E. M. Skinner (Cons.) 87; J. N. Evans (Lib.) 88; Chemainus, E. M. Skinner (Cons.) 18; J. N. Evans (Lib.) 34; Crofton, E. M. Skinner (Cons.) 23; J. N. Evans (Lib.) 11.

## CRANBROOK.

Dr. J. H. King (Lib.) elected by 55 majority. Dr. J. H. King (Lib.) 493; Thos. Caven (Cons.) 427, and two small places to hear from, which will not affect the result.

## DELTA.

John Oliver (Lib.) elected.  
South Westminister, W. H. Ladner (Cons.) 46; J. Oliver (Lib.) 62.

Langley, W. H. Ladner (Cons.) 29; J. Oliver (Lib.) 51.  
Cloverdale, W. H. Ladner (Cons.) 18; J. Oliver (Lib.) 29.

Kensington, W. H. Ladner (Cons.) 6; J. Oliver (Lib.) 7.  
Ladners, W. H. Ladner (Cons.) 55; J. Oliver (Lib.) 107.

Port Moody, W. H. Ladner (Cons.) 43; J. Oliver (Lib.) 60.  
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KASLO.  
Kaslo—Hon. R. F. Green (Cons.) 134; J. Retallick (Lib.) 133; S. Shannon (Cons.) 20; White Water—Hon. R. F. Green (Cons.) 9; J. Retallick (Lib.) 12; S. Shannon (Cons.) 17; Grand—Hon. R. F. Green (Cons.) 4; J. Retallick (Lib.) 1; S. Shannon (Cons.) 2; Pilot Bay—Hon. R. F. Green (Cons.) 5; J. Retallick (Lib.) 11; S. Shannon (Cons.) 9; Ainsworth—Hon. R. F. Green (Cons.) 17; J. Retallick (Lib.) 16; S. Shannon (Cons.) 21; Lardo—Hon. R. F. Green (Cons.) 8; J. Retallick (Lib.) 7; S. Shannon (Cons.) 1. However, Poplar Creek, Trout Lake, Ferguson and Silver Cup mines still to hear from.

## LILLOOET.

Arch. McDonald (Cons.) elected by acclamation. NANAIMO.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Socialist) elected by 161 majority.  
J. H. Hawthorthwaite (S.) 486; E. Quennell (Cons.) 325; H. Sheppard (Lib.) 204.

## NEWCASTLE.

Parker Williams (Socialist), elected by 12 majority. Alex. Bryden (Cons.) 217; D. W. Murray (Lib.), 202; P. Williams (Cons.) 288.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

T. G. Gifford (Conservative), elected, defeating W. H. Keary.

## OKANAGAN.

Price Ellison (Conservative), elected by 100 majority.  
Lambey—Price Ellison (Cons.), 28 majority.

Keefe—Price Ellison (Cons.), 32; T. W. Sterling (Lib.), 52.

Armstrong—Price Ellison (Cons.), 102; T. W. Sterling (Lib.), 104.

Several other places to hear from.

## REVELSTOKE.

Thos. Taylor (Conservative), elected. Arrowhead—T. Taylor (Cons.), 13; J. M. Kellie (Lib.), 43; J. W. Bennett (Lib.), 12.

Illecillewaet—T. Taylor (Cons.), 6; J. M. Kellie (Lib.), 11; J. W. Bennett (Lib.), 3.

## RICHMOND.

F. C. Cotton (Conservative), elected by 100 majority.

## ROSSLAND.

J. A. Macdonald (Liberal), elected by 92 majority over Hon. A. S. Goodeve, provincial secretary.

## SAANICH.

H. Tanner (Liberal), elected.  
The Willows—D. M. Eberts (Cons.), 33; H. Tanner (Lib.), 66.

Bolles—D. M. Eberts (Cons.), 12; Oak, Saanich and Cedar Hill Road to hear from.

## SIMILKAMEEN.

W. Shatford (Cons.), W. A. McLean (Lib.) no report.

## SKEENA.

Hazelton—C. W. D. Clifford (Cons.) 23; P. Herman (Lib.) 7.

Innas, Observatory Inlet, Port Simpson, Metlakatla, Skeena River, Port Esquimalt, Standard cannery, Finlay's Mine, Princess Royal Island, Bella Coola, River's Inlet, Kiteass Canyon, Lorne Creek and Skidegate to hear from.

## SLOCAN.

W. Davidson (Liberal), elected, 52.  
Landon—W. Davidson (Lib.) 95; W. Hunter (Cons.) 40.

Winlaw—W. Davidson (Lib.) 14; W. Hunter (Cons.) 15.

Three Forks—W. Davidson (Lib.) 16; W. Hunter (Cons.) 12.

Slocan City—W. Davidson (Lib.) 88; W. Hunter (Cons.) 79.

Two small polls to hear from.

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## Election Notes And Opinions

**Result in Victoria Received With Amusement By All Parties.**

**Vancouver's Sensational Tribute to Staunch and Stable Government.**

So close was the result expected to be that little or no betting on it took place in the city.

By far the best orator in the Liberal ranks is War Horse Perry. His speech at the A. O. U. W. hall was the speech not only of that evening, but of the campaign on the Liberal side. Mr. Perry has meant upon his arguments. The other fellows on his side are very barren of ideas.

Mr. Lugin, of New Brunswick, is expected to remain in the city now and become a good British Columbian. His views on New Brunswick are always much appreciated by the Brits.

Mr. R. L. Drury's course in the house, to be guided, Mr. Drury declares, entirely by divine influence, will be watched with no little curiosity. If Mr. Drury be true to his word it will be the first occasion in the records of the legislative assembly in this province that divine (and not diabolic) influence has ever guided the personal efforts of a member.

Interest in the contest grew gradually yesterday from something like apathy in the morning to a keen interest in the evening of the polls. There was an air of suppressed excitement observable among the groups on the street corners, a J. expectation ran high.

Eastern newspapers betrayed deep interest in the result and the transcendental wires were kept busy with queries and the answers, which were sufficiently surprising.

It was conceded by Liberals around town last evening that the leadership of the Liberal party in the province now lay between W. W. B. McInnes and John Oliver, with strong odds in favor of McInnes. The name of Mr. R. L. Drury was also mentioned in this connection, but none of the local Liberals seem to think he will be acceptable to the mainline wing of the party.

Scarcely anything in the election came as a greater surprise and a pleasant one, too, to all classes of political prophets than the defeat of Mr. Joseph Martin. With "Fighting Joe" out of it, many imagine that the Liberals will now enjoy peace; but according to some of their own shrewd observers, the party's troubles are just about to begin.

Red hot discussions on the various results as announced in the Colonist windows took place on Broad street last evening, but happily physical sensation was not resorted to in any case, although argument sometimes verged on the domain of the strong, right arm.

Vancouver's magnificent tribute to stable government was well-received in Victoria, while Victoria's tribute to malice-pence condition was received by all lovers of the province with a groan.

Another election in view of the narrow majority seems certain. As a well-known business man in Victoria exclaimed last night in one of the leading hotels: "What is to become of this distracted province?"

### MARCONI GOES TO SEA.

Wireless Inventor Will Experiment While Crossing the Atlantic.

New York, Oct. 3.—The name of F. H. Clugre was on the passenger list of the steamer Lucania, sailing today for Liverpool. The name of William Marconi, the inventor, was also on the Lucania's list. On the way across Mr. Marconi will make practical tests of several improvements to his wireless apparatus in use on the Lucania, and hopes to maintain direct communication either with England or America, and perhaps both, during the entire passage, and also to exchange messages with every passenger vessel equipped with wireless apparatus, and at the same time prevent all other vessels from reading any communication except that intended for them.

It was learned that although F. H. Clugre had engaged passage, he did not sail on the Lucania.

### PILGRIMS' BANQUET POSTPONED

London, Oct. 3.—The Pilgrims Club banquet to the Alaska Boundary Commission, arranged for October 6th, has been postponed in consequence of the funeral of Sir Michael Herbert occurring on the same date.

### FIFTEEN CHINESE ARRESTED.

New York, Oct. 3.—Fifteen Chinese, who, it is alleged, had been smuggled across the border from Canada, were arrested when they arrived in New York today. United States Commissioner Bliss held them for examination next Thursday.

### NATIONAL REPUTATION.

Bogota, Colombia, Oct. 3.—A bill has been introduced declaring the nation not responsible for foreigners injured by the rebels during the past revolution, but that it will pay for injuries caused by Government troops. The bill further authorizes Governor Palama to ascertain the genuineness of claims presented by foreigners on the isthmus.

### OTTAWA ALSO INTERESTED.

Yesterday's vote in British Columbia closely watched at the Capital.

Ottawa, Oct. 3 (Special).—Application was made to the Governor in Council for approval of the plans of works of the Victoria Chemical Company.

Great interest is manifested here in the result of the British Columbia elections.

### DESTRUCTIVE TORNADOS.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3.—A special to the Despatch from Winona says the death or injury of twelve persons. Many buildings in the business section of the town were destroyed.

Lacrosse, Wis., Oct. 3.—A brief despatch to the Leader and Press states that a tornado early this p. m. did immense property damage west of St. Charles, Minn. Several people are reported injured and two dead. All wires are down and it is impossible to obtain details.

### HEAVY DAMAGE SUITS.

Miners Claim One Hundred Thousand Each for Military Arrest.

Cripple Creek, Oct. 3.—Governor Peabody was made defendant today in two damage suits for \$100,000 each, filed by Patrick H. Mollaley and Thos. H. Foster, union miners, who were arrested by the military here and confined in the guard house for fifteen days. Adjutant-General Bell, Brig-General Chase and Major-McClen were also made defendants to the suits.

### EDITOR LEAKE RETIRES.

Well-Known Journalist no Longer in Charge of "Frisco Call."

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—W. S. Leake, manager of the Morning Call, has severed his connection with the paper and has been succeeded by John McNaught. Mr. McNaught, the new manager, has for several years been editorial writer for the Call and is an experienced newspaper man. The business department of the paper will remain in charge of W. J. Martin, who was associated with Mr. Leake in the management of the Call.

### AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

U. S. Ambassador at London Expresses Nation's Grief at Herbert's Death.

London, Oct. 3.—The Foreign Office has given out the following letter from United States Ambassador Choate: "The American Embassy, London, Oct. 1, 1903.—Dear Lord Lansdowne:—I have heard from the President and Secretary of State who desire me to express to you their great personal grief at the loss of Sir Michael Herbert. For many years they had both enjoyed his close and intimate friendship, and fully appreciated and admired his great abilities, his exalted character and his charming personal qualities, which made him very dear to them, so that the wholly unexpected tidings of his death came as a great shock to them. Their official relations with him as Ambassador more than realized the high expectations with which they had welcomed him in that capacity. They know his brief official career had been marked by great service to both countries by promoting amicable relations between them, and I am to assure you of their very great disappointment and that of the people of the United States at his sad and sudden termination." JOSEPH B. CHOATE.

### BUILDINGS AIRE KATTTLED.

Excitement Caused by Discharge of Heavy Gun.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The concussion caused by the discharge of the twelve-inch gun on Angel Island, which was fired today by the United States practice, shattered windows in Sausalito, shook houses, knocked down plaster and caused much excitement among the people. The Presidio also was well shaken up. The boom of the heavy gun made the General Hospital feel unsafe for a few minutes, so violently was it rocked by the shooting. All the offices and dwellings were also shaken.

### TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

Arrangements for Departures Four Times a Week Instead of Three.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The post office department today announced the completion of arrangements for sea post sailings from New York on Saturdays which will give a transatlantic mail service of four times a week from that port instead of three at present. The White Star line has agreed to fit its mail boats with sea post offices and to avoid two mail services from New York sailing on Wednesdays, the sailing day of the General Hospital line from New York will be changed to Saturday.

### VELOCITY OF THE STARS.

California Astronomical Expedition Is Located Near Santiago.

Santiago de Chile, Oct. 3.—The astronomical expedition organized by D. O. Mills is now installed on a hill 1,600 feet high close to Santiago, and is receiving every attention and all facilities from the government and private citizens. The mission of the expedition, the observations of which are conducted by the University of California astronomers, is to throw an American light on the motion of the solar system through space. The principal object in coming here is to ascertain the velocity of the brighter stars of the Southern hemisphere. The spectroscopic photographs obtained will be sent to the Lick Observatory for measurement and comparison with previous calculations.

### ATTACK THE CONVENT.

French Gardarmes Have Hard Fight to Enter.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The convent of Amfien, in the district of the big casino, was besieged today by civil officials, assisted by gardarmes. A crowd of hundreds of people, headed by a former mayor, hissed the officials, threw stones at them and methods of defence consisted of the use of bee-hives, which were placed at the entrance of the convent. The barricades were finally broken down and a number of monks and civilians were arrested.

At Castres-Sur-Agout (department of Tarn), a large seminary, chapel and library have been destroyed by fire, which is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the flames were started simultaneously in three places. It was intended to open the seminary tomorrow.

### RAILROAD'S PROSPERITY.

New York, Oct. 3.—An increase of nearly \$7,000,000 in the gross earnings of the New York Central Railway system for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1903, is shown by the annual report just issued. The total outlay for the year for renewals and improvements was \$13,267,923. The net income was \$9,024,303, showing an increase of \$707,555, and the surplus of \$2,120,146.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The sixth annual report of the Reading Company, showing the operation of the company, the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for the fiscal year ended June 30, shows the net earnings of the three companies before the payment of the Reading Company's dividends and general mortgage sinking fund to have been \$5,197,782, an increase of \$2,818,556 over the previous year.

### THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

Exchanges Compliments With Queen Wilhelmina and Czar.

The Hague, Oct. 3.—At today's session of the Venezuelan arbitration court, M. Kunaafavi, the presiding officer, read telegrams received from Queen Wilhelmina and the Czar, thanking the court for its good wishes sent to them at the primary sitting. The Queen expressed her entire confidence in the justice of the court judgment. The court announced that it decided that the briefs and other documents should be delivered before October 18, and that requests should be handed in by November 2nd. Thereafter the consent of the tribunal must be obtained for the presentation of further documents. The court will hear the arguments of counsel November 4th.

### MOORS HATE ENGLISH.

African Renegade Explains Situation to Parisian Journalist.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The Figaro this morning published an account of the reception given to its correspondent by the Moorish pretender at the latter's court at Wedhader. The reception was ceremonious, with the evident intention, says the correspondent, of impressing the pretender's followers with the idea that the journalist was an ambassador of some European power. The pretender declared that when he had conquered Fez he would quickly establish order throughout the realm. He showed great ignorance of international matters, but manifested special hatred for the English, whom he accused of assisting the war minister to bewitch the Sultan, whose brother, Muly Mohammed, represented himself to be. He also expressed anger at the raising of foreign loans, saying that the Sultan of Morocco had never previously been reduced to the indignity of begging money from Christians. He finally insisted in the correspondent publishing all he had seen in the French, English and Arab papers.

A man has appeared in a North London district displaying a card which bears the following inscription: "I am a professional ventriloquist. I have cured inflammation of the larynx during the recent wet weather, and am unable to follow my vocation. Your kind help will be gratefully appreciated." The decidedly novel character of the appeal tickled the nerves of the onlookers, and he was financially to respond to the plea of the ventriloquist with a sore throat.

One penny was offered by a lady at Ostend to a man who rescued her from drowning, and on his refusing this she offered him sixpence.

### PERSONALS.

Rev. G. M. Walker, pastor of the Ladysmith First Presbyterian church, was in town yesterday visiting friends.

Elbard Vandorf, of New York, a mining expert, passed up the E. & N. line yesterday to inspect some promising copper-gold properties in the Newcastle district.

Consul-General Nosse, of Japan, chief representative of his country in Canada, is staying at the Strand Hotel. He is accompanied by the Japanese vice-consul at Vancouver.

Clermont Livingston, general manager of the Tye Copper Company, Limited, came down from Duncan on yesterday morning's train, returning on the evening train. Mr. Livingston assured a Colonist reporter that everything was progressing most satisfactorily, both at the mine on Mount Sicker and at the smelter in Ladysmith.

Hermann French, the noted mining engineer who recently came to this country from Spain, and who has been examining some valuable properties up the line of the E. & N. for Victoria owners, arrived in town yesterday, bringing reports of a very encouraging nature and samples which prove the immense richness of the mineral belt in the districts contiguous to Victoria. Mr. French will return to the district where he has been engaged in the course of a few days.

Ludovic Mackenzie, of Cape Breton, a mining man, arrived in town yesterday, bound for the north coast, there to engage in mining operations under the auspices of a United States mining company.

J. H. McGill, one of Vancouver's rustling wholesale merchants and a former newspaperman, was in the city on a brief business visit.

Mrs. and Miss Stauff have returned from the country, and are staying at the Dalais.

Dr. Lewis Hall, having returned from a ten days' visit to Pender Island, will resume his practice this morning.

Dr. Herman H. Holten returned from a visit to Eastern Canada yesterday evening, and has now resumed his practice.

Among the guests at the Victoria are F. W. Parkes, the well-known railway man of Seattle, and A. Campbell.

A party of New Zealanders, guests in Victoria at the present time, is made up of W. H. Lareman, D. T. McIntosh and T. K. Skinner.

Among the guests at the Dominion are Mrs. J. C. Robb, of Cape Scott; D. Gordon, of London, Ont., and C. Gordon, of Douglas, Scotland.

R. M. Palmer is over at New Westminster, in the district of the big casino. J. E. Church has left for San Francisco, accompanying Miss Edith Barry, who is returning from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Church.

Mr. Gibbons, who is known to the newspaper craft throughout America as the brains of one of the liveliest advertising agencies in Canada, was in the city with the members of the Manufacturers' Association, and left last night with them for the East.

J. H. Wendt and wife, of Portland, Oregon, are at the Queen's.

J. Blewer, wife and daughter, of Ladner, are at the Queen's.

A. M. Connel, of Kamloops, W. Morris, of Seattle, and G. D. Ervin, of Vancouver, are at the Queen's.

### HE LEARNED A GREAT TRUTH.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia; and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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### Local News

Athletics.—A Badminton Club has been formed in connection with the Fifth Regiment, C. A. Play for the season will commence on Saturday next. Interested members should send their names to the secretary at the drill hall.

Gun Club Shoot.—The gun shoot under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club, on Tuesday next, promises to be a most interesting event, favorable replies for entries being received from Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. All clubs will send many of their best shots.

Residence Burned.—Bishop O'Dea, of Visqually, Wash., was unpleasantly surprised yesterday evening on being handed a message apprising him of the destruction by fire of his residence and the loss of all the church records. Particulars of the occurrence will be found in the telegraphic columns of the Colonist.

Gymnastics.—Mr. Ian St. Clair is about to open his popular classes in gymnastic training, fencing and general physical culture, and will open a private salle d'armes somewhere in the central portion of the city. Mr. St. Clair's ability as an instructor is well known. He received a first-class training himself in the British army, and has brought forward some excellent young athletes who have done him and themselves plenty of credit.

Brutal Act.—Yesterday two brutes in the shape of men on the Sooke road, near the Four-Mile house, committed an act which few would willingly credit. They seized a dog, which was running a colliery dog, and had with them a colliery dog. The latter was running some little distance ahead and put up a bird, but too far off for the guns to reach. The two brutes then turned and the poor animal to them they deliberately emptied the contents of three barrels into the dog and left it dead on the road side. Unfortunately the men could not be identified by three boys who saw the deed done from a distance or a charge would be entered against the men.

Thanked for Flowers.—The members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association before returning home expressed their thanks for the thoughtfulness of the Tourist Association in supplying them with their literature and also for the 150 bouquets of flowers supplied them. The ladies of the party were simply delighted with this pleasing feature of their stay. It is also a matter of satisfaction that the work done in the East by the secretary of the Tourist Association before this association in Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Winnipeg and the distribution of literature was largely instrumental in making the party such a large one.

Tug-of-War.—The interest is increasing over the tug-of-war. Already two teams have entered to enter from the Fifth Regiment, as well as a team from the Royal Engineers and the present holders of the handsome Challenge cup, the Royal Artillery. There is every likelihood of the sailors also being represented. A number of the exciting contests a few years back at the Exhibition grounds, when cleats were used, and the poor showing made last year when the pull was carried off on grass, the sports committee have decided that the teams must be prepared to pull on cleats. This is the universal custom where any serious attempt at pulling is intended. The cleats will be all ready and the contestants and should the evening be marred by rain, it will be an easy matter to remove them from outside to under shelter. The public may expect an exhibition of strength which will be as exciting as anything that the sports committee have arranged for. The limit of weight for each team cannot exceed 120 stone.

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**THE ELECTIONS.**  
The general result of the elections throughout the province is at the moment of writing not sufficiently definite to base any intelligible comment upon it. It is probable that more straight Conservatives will be elected throughout the province than straight Liberals. But the fight is a very close one. When the first returns came in it appeared as though the Liberals had swept the province, but as later reports appeared that fact became by no means so certain. We are in this position that until definite results come in from places not yet heard from, it is impossible to say how the parties will stand in the new legislature. Present appearances give the indication of twenty-one Conservatives, eighteen Liberals, two Socialists and one Labor member. That would not be exactly a satisfactory result. The Conservative party anticipated a working majority. What the Liberal party anticipated we do not know, but it appears that they at least will not have a working majority. The result in Victoria is in very striking contrast to the result in Vancouver. In Victoria four Liberals have been elected by sweeping majorities, in Vancouver five Conservatives have had an equally decisive victory. In a great many constituencies the results have been close, but in the two main cities they have not been close but decisive in exactly opposite directions. About the reasons for this it is needless to speculate. It is the fact. It is an unfortunate thing for the Liberal-Conservative party, and an unfortunate thing, in our opinion, for the province of British Columbia, that the city of Victoria has given the vote it has. However, it is too late to alter what has been done. The part of loyal Conservatives is to discover what can be done in the city of Victoria to rehabilitate the party in the esteem and confidence of the people.

**DRIFT FROM SCPTICISM TO FAITH.**  
So much has been heard during late years of the drift from faith to scepticism that it will come as a surprise to many to be told that there is an equally strong current setting in the opposite direction. Prof. James Orr, of the United Free Church College, Glasgow, who has given special study to the subject and claims to speak as an expert, is impressed by the headway which Christianity has made among free-thinkers, and declares that he has in his possession a list of some twenty-eight secularist leaders in England and Scotland who have become Christians. In an address recently delivered in the United States and printed in Zion's Herald (Boston, August 26), Professor Orr cites the cases of two famous English free-thinkers, Joseph Parker and Thomas Cooper, both of whom died Christian believers, and goes on to speak of the well-known case of George J. Romanes: "Mr. Romanes, the great evolutionist, whose books you will find in every library, lost every atom of faith he ever had. He wrote one of the most trenchant books that we have against the existence of God, and that book is often quoted. But in the last two or three years of his life a great change came over him. Bit by bit his confidence in his old unbelief was shaken; bit by bit he came under the power of the Gospel, and he died a Christian in full communion with the Church of England, avowing the faith of Jesus, his deity and his atonement, and the resurrection of the dead, and every other great article of our faith." The Haackel movement, in Germany, affords several more instances of scientists abandoning the materialistic attitude. We quote again: "There is just now in our country (England), a great popular outburst of infidelity. We have of late years had a new development in the form of what is called six-penny editions of books. Among them there is a book that must be known to many over here, Haackel's 'Riddle of the Universe', a translation of a German book, a book that has gone through a large number of editions in its own country and is translated into English. I have no doubt you have an American edition of it, but we have an English edition of it, and now here it is appearing in this six-penny edition; and the idea of that German book is to make the most virulent attack on Christianity and on Christian faith, to show that science, as the author declares, destroys those three great buttresses of superstition: God and immortality and the freedom of the will. I do not minimize the seriousness of that side. But what I want to say is that, while this book of Haackel's that I speak of is being circulated in that way, it has long, for fully a quarter of a century, been discarded in Germany itself, and there is this very peculiar thing about it that struck me, in reading that book of Haackel's, as I have had occasion to do, and write

about it also, I was impressed by this—that nearly all the great scientific authorities that he quotes, and certain of the greatest of them quoted in favor of his opinions, changed their views some thirty or forty or twenty-five years ago. He has to bemoan, as he goes along, that they have all changed since then and come round to the other side. That is a singular fact, isn't it? I will give you the names of one or two of them. There is the most eminent physiologist in Germany, I suppose, who died recently, Virchow, of Berlin. He was a thoroughgoing materialist; wrote exactly on the line of this Haackel book; taught his monism and his materialism in a way that rejoiced the soul of Haackel. But later on, in a famous lecture which he gave at Berlin, called the 'Freedom of Science', he threw over all that to the wind, rounded upon the view he had hitherto held, and went straight from this very kind of thing that Haackel advocated, went even from evolutionism so far as it professed to establish the descent of man from the ape. 'That is the highest physiological authority in Germany; yet he said these things. Well, poor Haackel, of course, rubs his eyes and bemoans this defection of his supporter, thinks it is a sad business he has gone away in this fashion; but so the fact is. There is another of his great authorities Dr. Bois-Raymond, another man who wrote just in the same way materialistically, held this same theory of things that Haackel is advocating. He, too, in a famous declaration, came quite round about, as Haackel bemoans, and has reaffirmed the soul of man, reaffirmed the spiritual principle in man, and reaffirmed the supernatural element of man, and Haackel is inconsolable at his defection. And then there is another man that I will name—Wundt, the man who stands probably highest as a psychologist in Germany, at Leipzig and he in his younger days wrote books just on the same lines, materialistic, resolving man very much into brain or brain functions; but Haackel tells us that in a later book he has published he regards this early book that he published as the great crime of his youth that it will take him all the rest of his life to expiate, and so he is now writing the other thing." Turning lastly to Scotland, Dr. Orr names Professor Tait, of Edinburgh University, and Lord Kelvin, two of the most eminent scientists of our age: "Professor Tait, before his death, a number of years ago, came across an article in which there was just a lot of this claptrap that you hear so often, about men of science all being sceptics, and it rather set up the good man's back. He wrote an article in which he simply asked the question: 'Who are the greatest men of science of our time?' He went over the list of them, and then he asked: 'How many of these are sceptics?' And he could not find a sceptic in the whole of his list. That was Professor Tait. As for Lord Kelvin, just the other month, the first day of May, in London, he electrified the scientific world at the close of a scientific lecture by declaring there, in the face of the world, that it was all nonsense to say that science had disproved or thrown any doubt upon creative power and energy. On the contrary, he said, science demonstrates, science proves, the existence and reality of creative power and intelligence; and he goes on to tell about a conversation in a subsequent letter, which he had with Liebig, a man that is known in another connection very well. He had this conversation with Liebig, and he asked him what he thought of the matter, and Liebig gave the most absolute declaration in the same direction that Lord Kelvin has done." "Notwithstanding all the forces of unbelief that are round about us today," concludes Professor Orr, "I venture to say that at this hour the Church of Christ has more members, is doing more good, is circulating more Bibles, is extending her heart more earnestly the dream of universal empire and universal conquest, than in any previous period of her history. There will be a generation following, following even you, to tell it to. This God is our God for ever and ever. He will be our Guide, even unto death."

**PRESS COMMENT.**  
According to the Board of Trade estimates the ad valorem equivalent of the duties levied on the principal articles of dutiable origin is: In Russia, 130 per cent; in the United States, 72 per cent; in Austria-Hungary, 32 per cent; in France, 30 per cent; in Italy, 27 per cent; in Germany, 25 per cent; in Canada, 15 per cent; in Belgium, 13 per cent; in New Zealand, 9 per cent; in Australia, 7 per cent; and in the South African Customs Union, 6 per cent. In view of some of the duties levied on an equally valuable article, the British producers can maintain an export trade at all, and second, that a move for a change that would give the government a weapon to fight for better conditions with regard to long ago effective.—Montreal Gazette.

Mr. Chamberlain does not hesitate to say the policy of unrestricted free imports has, after a long period, shown evident signs of being overcome or is seriously menaced, and that if there is to be a revival, there must be such legislation as will put the country on an equality with nations that have adopted protection. There is no beating about the bush. It is a plain invitation to British voters to rally around the new standard of protection to British industries which are being ruined by the principle of free trade has an industrial and economic advantage over all those countries which adhere to the "fallacies" of protection.—Seattle P-I.

Our strong objection to the unfree system is that it tends to lessen in parents the sense of responsibility for the moral training of their children. The sense is already weak in those who are in a position to keep their children under their own oversight and fail to do so. There is nothing gained for the little ones by substituting the unfree system of harsh punishment for that of the policeman. What is needed is an effort on the part of parents to make home attractive, so that the children will not regard compulsory detention there as a form of imprisonment, made all the more repellent to them by the knowledge that their companions are having a good time enjoying their freedom on the streets.—Toronto Globe.

The Y. M. C. A. will throw their meeting today open to ladies to give all an opportunity of hearing the talented speaker, Dr. Roland Grant.

**PROVINCIAL PRESS.**  
Cal. Little arrived down from the Lady Franklin group, at the head of Lemon creek, at Monday noon, bringing the first news that Gill, who had expired at 2:30 that morning of heart disease. The news cast a deep gloom over the town, but steps were at once taken to arrange for the funeral. The news of the death of the authorities were also of the circumstance, and work was sent to the coroner at Nelson, but he deemed an inquest unnecessary.—Slocan Drill.

A washout on the K. & S. interfered with the traffic this week, but the plucky officials used the hand car and made regular connections at Sault and Kaslo. The section men put in a long piece of cribbing at Whitewater and on Tuesday ore trains were moved over the road.—Denver Ledger.

The sympathy of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntyre in Vernon will go out to them on the occasion of the sad bereavement which has come upon them. These little sons, Stuart, fell from a chair on which he had been sitting, on Sunday last, striking his head. The child did not complain much at the time, but during the day he developed a stupor, a symptom of concussion of the brain, which had resulted from the blow. A doctor was sent for, but could do nothing and on Monday the little fellow died.—Vernon News.

A magnificent pipe organ for the church of Mary Immaculate was received yesterday in Nelson, and will be installed as early as possible. The new instrument is a large one, having in the neighborhood of four hundred pipes, and is said to be equal in size and volume to the organ in the Catholic cathedral at Vienna. It was presented to the church by the late pastor Father Ferland, on his last visit to the city, as a token of respect to Father Althoff on the occasion of his death. The organ has been placed in position in the church, and added greatly to the appearance of the sanctuary.—Nelson News.

The death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Staples, wife of Dr. C. Staples, of the Wellington Colliery Co., surgery. The deceased lady, although not confined to her bed, had been illing for some time. On Tuesday the 17th she suddenly became worse, becoming unconscious until the hour of her death. The deceased lady leaves a bereaved husband, one daughter and an aged mother, besides a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held at the residence of the deceased on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the residence of the deceased on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the residence of the deceased on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

**MEN AND THINGS.**  
Mr. Dadabhai Noroji, who celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday recently, will always be remembered in connection with one of Lord Salisbury's most famous "blunders." Mr. Noroji himself always says that he was greatly indebted to Lord Salisbury for calling him a "black man," and making him thereby world-famous in a moment. Mr. Noroji was the first educated native of India to make Englishmen familiar with the needs of his country by taking upon himself the duties and responsibilities of English public life, and as such he will always have a place in Parliamentary history.

Mrs. Sifton, who accompanied her husband, the Hon. Clifford Sifton, K.C., Minister of the Interior, and British Agent on the Alaska Boundary Commission, on his visit to Great Britain, is one of the most prominent and popular social leaders in the Dominion. She is a daughter of Mr. H. T. F. Sifton, of Ottawa, and was married in 1884, her husband being then a barrister of only two years' standing.

The Empress of Russia spends £2,000 a year on perfumes, pastes, soaps and toilet waters, which she has sent to her exclusively from the French capital. Violet is Her Majesty's favorite scent, but her taste in perfume is so catholic and general that every day she vaporizes the Royal apartments with the concentrated essence of E. de la, jasmine, narcissus, jonquil, tuberose and white violets. The Empress's toilet water is perfumed with violets, which are gathered specially at Grasse between five and seven o'clock in the evening—the time when, according to Her Majesty, their perfume is the most delicate.

Sir Miles Fenton, who is a native of Kent, entered upon his 74th year last month, having been born on September 18, 1829. He is one of the best known veterans in the railway world, having commenced his career in that department so long ago as 1854, when he entered the service of the Kent and Medway Railway Company. He became secretary of the East Lancashire Railway Company in 1856, was afterwards assistant manager of the Lancashire and Yorkshire, in 1863 was appointed general manager of the Metropolitan railway, and in 1880 succeeded to the general management of the Southern. He resigned that position in 1896, and has since been a consulting director of the same company.

**TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN RURAL BRITAIN.**  
A Government return has just been issued dealing with the application by the local authorities during the past year of the funds provided under the 1890 Act, which set apart the proceeds—with a small reduction—of a new tax exacted on excisable liquors. The grant, says Engineering, was—£1,008,947; while loans have been raised under the Act, for school buildings and the like, amounting to over one million sterling. But it should be made clear that this amount does not by any means represent the cost of technical education to the country; it would be almost as fair to say that the total cost of all education is nearly one hundred million that one million; and it would not by any means be easy to determine what proportion of this sum is really profitable expenditure. There is no more difficult task, continues Engineering, than the attempt to spread the expenditure of education. Even the most capable teacher has difficulty in arriving at a correct estimate of the proportion of the seed which falls into good soil; and for the sake of those who do profit expenditure is incurred on the basis of the consciousness that a large percentage is certain to be unproductive. But it is, at the same time, of the highest importance that the means adopted for imparting education should be such as to minimize profitless spending. Nothing, however, should be done—no restrictions should be imposed—which could militate against a promising lad in the country having the same opportunities for succeeding in life as the boy in the city. The country has need of all the brain power that is developed and utilized, whether it lies latent in the sparsely populated valleys or in the over populated towns. The aim therefore should be to discover that latent mental power, and to see to it that the chief function of the authorities in the expenditure of this £1,000,000, each year should be to sift out the lads who are capable of the highest attainments, and to see to it that they are not lost, as it were, because of this that we (the country) feel disinclined to do, that that out of the £1,000,000, only some 13 per cent, or £128,847, have been spent on scholarships and exhibitions. It is pretty well admitted by those who have carefully considered the question that the industrial features of the country is much more dependent upon the higher degree of education given to the few who are to lead our industry rather than upon the raising of the general standard of education. From this point of view, there can be no doubt that a very large proportion of the £1,000,000, has been thrown away.

**NORWEGIAN IRON INDUSTRY.**  
The opening of the Ofoten Railway has brought the possibilities of again developing a Norwegian iron industry on the tapis. Once upon a time Norway was a great producer of iron works, which, however, have disappeared for a generation or so. The immense iron deposits at Långsava and Kiruna, valued at £500,000,000, have been made accessible through the new railway, the first and

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necessary step towards establishing a national Norwegian iron industry has been taken; for whilst the North Norwegian iron ore of the whole are poor, 30 to 50 per cent, iron, the North Swedish iron ore contain 65 to 60 per cent, iron. The Norwegian iron ores generally have to be worked under a system of magnetic extraction (as in the Dunderland valley) or have a richer ore added—about the same as is the case with the German and French Minette ores, which are found in large quantities in Luxembourg, Lorraine, and adjoining districts in France. A large portion of the North Swedish iron ore is being used for mixing with Minette ore. Taking it for granted that England will not be in a hurry to revolutionize its steel manufacture and adopt to a greater extent the basic process, Germany is likely to continue as the principal market for the phosphoric North Swedish iron ore, whilst only smaller portions will go to Belgium, France, England, etc. The output of basic phosphoric acid is not likely to be increased, and for this England will likely remain a good market. According to the present calculations 1,200,000 tons are likely to be shipped via Ofoten per annum, making a total of 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 tons of North Swedish iron ore. The consumption of Thomas ore is, it is considered, not likely to greatly increase, and there will therefore be additional occasion to develop a Norwegian iron industry.—Engineering.



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## Local News

Assizes Monday.—On Monday morning at 10 o'clock the Assize Court will resume its business, having yet some cases to dispose of.

Band Man Dead.—Monroe Sonnichsen, who was at one time a member of the City Band, died at Klamath Falls, Ore., on the 27th of September of consumption. He left here about two years ago for the benefit of his health.

Pheasant Bags.—Some of the city sports who went out after the pheasants yesterday up the lines of the E. & N. and V. & S., returned late with their good bags. The pheasants are more plentiful this season than they have ever seen them.

Evening Institute.—On Monday evening next at 7:30 the evening institute in connection with the Y. M. C. A. opens. Intending students should register at once, as this is a grand opportunity for self-improvement. The fees are very low considering the quality of work given.

Fur Circular.—The McMillan Fur & Wool Co. have placed their circular on file at this office for reference. This house was established a quarter of a century ago, and on account of their extensive business, they are in a position to pay high prices. Shippers find their dealings with them very satisfactory.

Reopen Quarry.—John D. Dawes, of Newcastle Island, says it is the intention of American Electric Light Co. to open the sandstone and granite quarry on that island in the near future. He has been appointed to the position of superintendent, and says that operations will be most extensive. Large shipments will be made to Eastern Canada and to Southern California.

A New Soloist.—Mr. H. Shackleton, who is a recent arrival from Ilkley, Yorkshire, England, will sing a solo at the evening service in the Metropolitan church tomorrow. The title of it is "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which is a new arrangement by Lewis Cary, and is one of the new songs just brought from England by the organist of the Metropolitan church.

Pastor Appointed.—Rev. George K. B. Adams, of Bradford, Ont., will succeed Rev. Dr. Rowe as pastor of the Metropolitan church in this city. Mr. Adams has occupied prominent pulpits in Toronto, Hamilton and Bradford, and is recognized as a very able preacher and a most industrious and successful pastor. Rev. Dr. Rowe's term expires next May, when he will have completed his four years' pastorate at the Metropolitan.

Successful Recital.—On Friday afternoon the pupils of Miss S. F. Smith held a very successful recital at Seaview, Dallas road, when the Misses Lottie Darvin, Nellie George, and the following George played selections from the following composers: Mendelssohn, Chopin, Grieg, Osen, Spindler, Bachmann, Rubenstein, Chamaine, Seeling, Moszkowski, Delibes, Sinding, Brannart, Leybach, Thome, Schreiner and Burt. Prices were presented by Rev. Canon Beaulieu for the last term.

Prosperous Yukon.—J. C. Murray, a late arrival from Dawson, states that it is unlikely the large amount of freight at Skagway and White Horse for Dawson will be handled at its destination. The river, he says, is lower than ever before, and with the rapid approach of the cold season, navigation will soon be out of the question. Mr. Murray is situated in Dawson and is therefore in a position to form a fair estimate of the condition of things at the Yukon metropolis. He says that although there is no boom business generally is good and indications are favorable for a prosperous future.

Evening Dance.—Mrs. Lester's popular dancing Academy will reorganize Friday, October 10th, with an informal hop. Invitations are extended to all former patrons. This event will be the first of the kind given in the new Hall of Music, Alexandra Royal College, opposite Post Office, where Mrs. Lester will in future conduct all classes. Socials will be held each Monday evening during the season. Adult beginners' class will form Tuesday, October 20th, and juvenile class Saturday, October 17th. An advanced adult class will also be formed later. The glide two-step introduced by Mrs. Lester the latter part of last season is a most graceful dance and promises to become very popular. The cotillon or German will also be a decided innovation. It is a well-known fact that only the latest up-to-date dancing is taught at this academy. This, with excellent music and a delightful bright and new hall will tend to make Mrs. Lester's well known classes more popular than ever.

Amateur Minstrels.—There is nothing like a good old-fashioned minstrel show for furnishing amusement pure and simple. Victorians will have an opportunity of enjoying a really up-to-date and bright performance of this kind on the 12th and 14th of this month when the Victoria Amateur Minstrels hold their bids at the Victoria Theatre. The circle, comprising twenty-one of the best of Victoria's male voices, the four end men, all comedians of local fame, will render the choruses, etc., a manner far surpassing the average minstrel performance. As Mr. J. G. Brown is in charge, nothing more need be said. There will be a full orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Jesse Longfield, and the specialties for the second part are of a new and unique character. Those who are competent to judge of these things pronounce the company as first-class in every particular, and those who don't attend on either night will miss a rare treat. It is stated that the opening concert by the entire minstrel and orchestra is alone well worth the price of admission. The jokes, etc., will have local application and altogether a splendid night's entertainment is promised.

Girls' Friendly Society.—St. James Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society will receive its winter notes at the Rectory on Monday evening, at 7:30.

Ministerial Association.—The Ministerial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday morning at 10:30 in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church.

Natural History.—The regular meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia will be held in the evening in the Parliament buildings on Monday evening next, the subject being "business."

Report on Convention.—Chief Thomas Watson, of the Victoria department, is preparing a report to be submitted to the city council on Monday evening next, dealing with the annual convention of the chiefs which was held at Olympia last week. It will refer to the various features of this gathering and the points raised in the interests of fire-lighting.

College Concert.—On the evening of October 21st, members of the staff of the Victoria Ladies College will give a grand concert, which will include selections from Mrs. Garrett Smith, Miss McCosker, Herbert Taylor, Jesse Longfield and others. Further particulars will be published later of this, the first recital under the auspices of this institution.

Making a Record.—The well-known trotting mare, Belle Storm, owned by Bert Gouge, of this city, is fast coming to the front in the Victoria circuit. She won the 2:23 class trot, winning out from a big field in 2:18 at North Yakima, Wash. She is entered in all the big events of the Northwest circuit—Washington, Oregon and Montana. Her movements will be watched closely by all local horsemen, as she is a local bred horse, being bred and raised on the Stelly farm.

Next Attraction.—On Thursday Miss Alice Johnson, an old-time favorite with Victoria audiences will appear at the Victoria Theatre in "One of the Family." Miss Johnson will be remembered as a member of the Great Opera Company and other organizations of equal repute, but what will linger longest in the memory of Victorians is the impression Miss Johnson made here some few years ago when she sang the song "Baby, Baby." "One of the Family" will appear next Thursday.

Tug of War.—Great excitement will prevail at the Drill Hall on Monday evening at 8 p. m. when the team from No. 5 Company will don their sweaters with the crest of their company on and line-up in position on the rope for thirty minutes with a picked team from the whole of the regiment, who accepted the challenge last week that was thrown out to the regiment by the 5th Company. No. 5 Company are requested to present to help cheer their company on to victory.

Banquet Tomorrow.—Mr. Sharrett, the pupil delegate, who is here to assist in the conferring of the pallium on Archbishop Orth, will be tendered a banquet tomorrow evening at the Driford House. Invitations have been extended to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and various officials and members of the church. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee of members of the congregation of the St. Andrew's cathedral. Mr. Sharrett will deliver an address.

The Fire Record.—The record for the month of September at the fire department was as follows: September 1st, 27, grass fire at Foul Bay; September 7th, box 27, chimney fire at house on Pandora street; September 8th, small blaze at Rock Bay bridge; September 10th, fire at reformatory, due to incendiary origin; September 15th, fire at beach; same day, alarm on Yates street, caused by smoke issuing from building; September 18th, false alarm; September 22nd, fire at Moffatt's house on Heywood avenue, loss about \$400, no insurance.

Bought Victoria Dog.—The Roseland Miner of recent date says: "H. M. Stephens, manager of the Spokane Northern Telegraph office, on Tuesday received from the Desmond Kennels at Victoria, a handsome cocker spaniel, which is registered as Desmond's phase. The dog has a pedigree which runs back for six generations, in which there are nine champions. Its sire and dam won specials at the kennel shows on the coast last year. The dog is eight months old and of a handsome fawn color, and he attracted considerable admiring attention from those who are experts in the dog line."

Dr. Grant's Lectures.—This evening and Monday Rev. Dr. Grant will preach and lecture in Calvary Baptist church. Concerning his lecture on Monday, Dr. Grant is doing with the discussion of any topic. His sermons tomorrow are upon subjects of a most interesting character, and his lecture on Monday evening deals with that greatest of all dramas, the Book of Job. To the treatment of this Dr. Grant brings rare dramatic eloquence, and the lecturer affords opportunity for the exercise of his best powers. The public is very cordially invited to each of these addresses. There will be no admission fee at the lecture on Monday night.

Elison Theatre.—Special attractions have been arranged for the Fair week. Horton Bros., a very clever comedy sketch team, as the "Dutchman and the Sport," will appear. Frederick the Great, the world's famous magician, has been engaged for this special occasion. The best of all animated reproductions, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in 14 scenes, with a complete lecture will be the feature of the moving picture machine. The management has had printed a synopsis of the play which may be had at the box office. Owing to the special attractions all children, unless in arms, will be charged 10 cents. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend the matinees to avoid the crowds at night.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Lewis Wayne will take place from his late residence, Belmont avenue, Victoria West, at 2 o'clock and later at the St. James and Sisters Home. Interment will take place at the Naval cemetery. Members of No. 1 Company of the regiment and the band will parade, and members of other companies are asked to attend. In this connection the following is issued: No. 1 Company of the regiment and the band of the regiment will parade at the drill hall on Sunday, October 4th, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Dr. Lewis Wayne. Capt. Currie will make arrangements for the funeral, for firing party, etc. Any other members of the regiment who may be able are requested to attend. Dress, church parade order.

Victoria Eagles.—Victoria Aerie No. 12, F. O. E., have closed the term of their monthly meetings, which is their rule for the summer months, and are now holding their regular weekly meetings again. Consequently applications are being presented by numerous would-be Eagles, and local members are becoming active and anxious for the fray. Scouting work ahead from the batch of applications received on last Wednesday night, arrangements are under way to reorganize a strong team to carry on the good work of Eagleizing during the long wintry nights the many intending candidates. Victoria's Agricultural Fair will, it is expected, bring to this city many visiting Eagles, and in order to make them thoroughly at home a local brother has kindly offered to provide at next Wednesday night's meeting solid refreshments, and extends to all visiting and local Eagles a kind invitation to attend. A bumper meeting is looked for, which will make it an opportune time to further discuss arrangements for an entertainment which is contemplated for the near future.

Y. M. C. A. Today.—"Samson and His Delilah" will be the subject of an address by the silver-tongued orator, Dr. Roland Grant today at 4 in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Funeral Tomorrow.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Streley Daykin will take place Monday afternoon at 2:15 p. m. from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Unwin and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock.

K. O. P. Business.—At the last convention of Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., there was quite a lot of important business transacted. They will hold another of their popular whist parties on Friday next. A good time is assured all who will attend on that occasion.

The King's Daughters.—The convention of the King's Daughters, held during the past week, closed yesterday with a consecration service and initiation of new members. The convention will be held next year in June, but, contrary to a press error appearing in yesterday's announcement, the place where it will be held is not yet determined but is dependent upon other arrangements left in the hands of the executive.

At a Triple Age.—Mr. William Miller died yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. Harper, Lake District. Deceased was 76 years of age and a native of Ireland. He came to Victoria about seven years ago. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. Hoyt, New Brunswick, and Mrs. F. Harper, Lake District, B. C.; two sons, Mr. J. Miller, New Brunswick, and Mr. S. Miller, Victoria. The funeral is arranged to take place on Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 p. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company and at Christ Church Cathedral, at 2 o'clock.

Anniversary Services.—Anniversary services are being held in Calvary Baptist church today. Rev. Roland D. Grant, D.D., of Vancouver, is to preach morning and evening. His morning subject will be, "The New Christianity," and his evening, "The Failure of the Church and Why." A programme of attractive music has been arranged by the chorists, Mr. G. F. Watson. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Grant will lecture in the same place on "Satan's Credentials," the lecture being based upon the Book of Job. There will be no admission fee to the lecture, but a collection will be taken.

Pioneer Gone.—The Colonist regrets to chronicle the death of another of the fast-fading ranks of British Columbia's pioneers. At his home, at Ladner, on Tuesday last, Mr. William Arthur passed away at the age of 65. Mr. Arthur was a brother-in-law of the late Frederick Williams, for years Speaker of the British Columbia legislature. He died well known to the British Columbia people, having lived in Esquimalt for over twenty years before making his home in Ladner. Mrs. Arthur and a family of three sons and three daughters survive him, and many friends throughout the length of British Columbia mourn the death of one whose uprightness and integrity won the esteem of all.

Interesting Lecture.—"Satan's Credentials" is a lecture of thrilling interest. With rare skill and dramatic power Dr. Grant succeeds in making the scenes and characters of the Book of Job live before his audience. Nothing upon the stage could be more fascinating or effective than this great drama as presented by Dr. Grant. The lecturer brings to his task a voice and body responsive to his every emotion, and that subtle magnetism so requisite in an orator. The Boston Times writes thus of him after his lecture in that city: "He has a voice of phenomenal richness and power, a face full of expression and a mind able to portray in the most perfect manner, any scenes or incidents he desires to place before his hearers." "Satan's Credentials" will be delivered in Calvary church tomorrow night. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken.

Alice, Alice, Alice at the fair.

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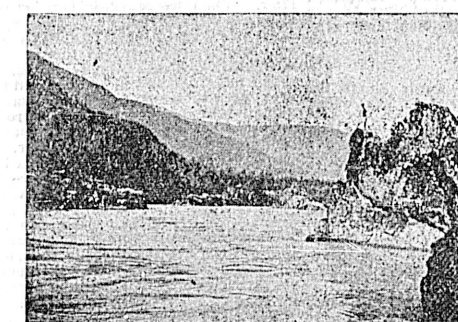
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## "INTO THE DEPTHS"

How Loves Young Dream Was Dispelled

By D.W.H.

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This is the place. Stand still, my steed, let me review the scene. And summon from the Shadowy Past, the forms that once have been.

—Longfellow.

Kelly, the English barrister, and I continued our evening strolls along the banks and benches of Fraser river during the long summer of 1850. The season was dry and hot and vegetation had withered and about Yale was scant and parched. The river had been very high in June, but in the month of July the water began to fall and the floating logs and trees which, during the highest stage, were borne swiftly towards the sea in great numbers, were beginning to fall off, and at the time of which I write scarcely offered an obstruction to the navigation of the river by canoes and skiffs opposite and below the town. A mile or so above the river, the water rushed through a gorge and the water confined and constrained to narrow limits becomes a foaming, seething torrent which no swimmer, not even the bravest, could venture to cross. That magnificent specimen of marine architecture—a marvel of power and beauty—the Princess Victoria, if caught in the current would be tossed about like a chip and dashed to pieces against the rocky sides. I first saw Yale in July, 1850. It was then a town of tents and shacks and had a population of about 5,000 miners, traders and gamblers. A few months ago I stood on the townsite and in memory upon that scene of the busy multitude that moved and had their being at Yale forty-five years ago. Everything has altered, save the cruel, rushing river, the everlasting hills and the rocky banks through which the stream glides with impetuous velocity and sullen roar on its journey to the ocean.

As I moved along the road I came to a huge boulder upon which Kelly and I in the long ago were wont to recline and smoke our pipes and exchange stories of our earlier life and speculate as to our future. I took a seat on the rock and my mind was soon busy with the past. They say that as we grow old we become reminiscents. I am at ways of that tendency and hence have laid up a store of incidents of more or less value, which I propose, ere long, to issue to the world in book-form. Well, on the occasion of my recent revisit to Yale, I more conjured up some scenes at the time took such a strong hold upon my mind that they have never slipped away from me. As I mused it almost seemed as if my old-time acquaintances sat by my side and bared to me their memories of the exciting and melancholy episode which I am about to relate.

I recalled that one pleasant evening in July, 1850, as the moon shone copiously sat on this identical boulder and indulged in day-dreams we observed approaching us from the town four figures. As they came nearer the figures assumed the shape of men and women, two of the former being very young and the women, if not pretty, were at least interesting looking, very neat and trim in appearance and with their long hair hanging loose over their shoulders after the latest fashion. The men wore new black coats and hats, though the weather was warm. The girls were dressed in becoming print gowns and wore quizzish-looking straw hats. As the party approached, we sat by my side and bared to me their memories of the exciting and melancholy episode which I am about to relate.

The young men said they were brothers, named Gilman, from some place in Oregon. The young women were their wives—blushing brides only a few weeks previous. They had heard of the famous wealth of Fraser river bars and had come there to try their fortunes, having arrived the day previous by canoe from Hope, sixteen miles further down the river. There was something so ingenuous and confiding about the four that I took to them at once. Had they died? No; they had pitched their tents a short time before and were looking for a place where they could get a meal—all the eating-houses being closed as the hour was 8 o'clock. I invited them to my shack and soon slices of bacon were sizzling in the pan and the aroma of coffee filled the evening air with its fragrance.

After the meal the girls insisted upon washing the dishes, and with the aid of a candle stuck in a potato they soon had put everything to rights, and the pots and pans ready for the next meal. Then we all sat down in the evening air and discussed prospects.

The Gilman boys were full of hope and expectation. They had come to Fraser river to mine and make a fortune and then go back to Oregon and invest the money in farms. Such a thing as failure did not enter into their thoughts. If some men could make money at mining, why should they not be among the others? The wives would keep house for them while they mined and take care of the gold as it was won. The programme was an attractive one, and it had captivated these young people.

At an early hour the visitors took their leave and retired to their tents, which they had pitched not far away. In the morning, bright and early, I heard a clear soprano voice singing the glorious hymn

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee."

As the notes rose and fell and then rose again and fell away in the morning air, my mind carried me back to a home in the faraway East where that identical hymn was often sung by a voice quivering with age, and which has long since been hushed on earth, but which, I trust, has joined the choir invisible in another and a better land.

"Kelly," asked I, "do you hear the voice?"

"Faith, I do," replied he, and "it's mighty refreshing to listen to the sound of Christian worship in this heathen country."

Tossing aside his blankets he hurried into his clothes and went outside to reconnoitre. The singing by this time had ceased and we could see the four young people sitting about a rude table in front of their tent partaking of an early breakfast. Having completed our own repast we walked over to our neighbors' tents. The men had gone to town, leaving the girls to clear away and wash up the dishes, which they were now doing.

After a few brief words about the weather, Kelly ventured to ask which of the two was the vocalist. The girl, who was sitting at the head of the table, replied, "We both sing a little bit," replied the older sister. "Our father is a Methodist clergyman and we used to sing in his choir."

"Well," said I, "the voice that I heard this morning seemed to me to be the voice of a young woman."

"It was Bertha who sang this morning," said the younger of the two. "My name is Caroline."

"Well," said Kelly, "if she can sing like that she ought to go to London—such voices are in demand there at a big figure."

At this moment the young men returned. They were in high spirits. They had bought a Chinook canoe for a small sum, and were making arrangements to go through the canoes to the gold diggings above, for which they would start in a few days. During the night it had been arranged that the wives should go back to Oregon and there await the coming of their lords, who fully expected to have found their fortunes by the fall. Poor fellows! I wonder how many others ascended the Fraser River in this morning's breeze in chase of an ignis fatuus which they ever had in view but never overtook.

That evening one of the girls produced a guitar, and she and her sister sang several touching hymns; but I can only remember the words of "Ages and Ages as a Bird," "The Sweetest Love," and "The Voice of Angels."

As the days dragged on Kelly and I passed many happy hours in the company of the Gilmans, and grew to like them very much. All four were quite unsophisticated, having been brought up in a small village, but they were very nice and kind and well bred. One evening they invited us to supper. The "table" was a packing case, which was covered with newspapers in lieu of a cloth. The girls sat on a small trunk, while the four men reclined on the ground, and many a good joke and remark indulged in by the company at the odd situation. After supper we had some music. Kelly proposed a game of whist, but our hosts and hostesses could not play cards. The next day but one the young folks were to start for the canoes, taking with them a supply of provisions and tools. The evening before they got away they were entertained at our tent. Kelly had got some pork chops and the only variety of fresh meat in the place and had washed with onions and beans they were served up. At the very first mouthful one of the ladies turned pale, gasped and hurried into the bush. The second lady, who had also taken a mouthful, followed her sister immediately.

"What in the world's the matter with them?" asked Kelly.

"I, who by this time had tasted the meat, exclaimed, "Why, the pork's fishy—the beasts were fed on salmon!"

And so it turned out. The keeper of the hotel had fed the swine upon fish, and the result was the nastiest dish that could be placed before human beings. Did the reader ever taste fishy pork? If you have, I pity your sensations. If you have not, don't.

Our supper was spoiled, of course, but we managed to scrounge up some bacon and made a meal of that with bread and butter and slapjacks.

In the morning early the Gilman boys got off. I did not see them go, but they voiced a cheery goodbye as they passed our tent to which we replied by shouting "Cheer, Boys, Cheer." The packing had been done over night, and the girls had arranged for a passage in "Delaware." Insley's canoe to Hope, in Bennett's house. The crowd poured in, and one of the party named Conger—a short, stocky Canadian, of great strength and quiet demeanor, laid a hand on the Major's shoulder. Dolan swung quickly round with the excitement, "What's the matter, Conger?" "I mean that you want you," replied Conger, as the crowd closed in upon the two.

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"What do you think that is?" he asked.

"A candle end," I replied, with a disappointed air.

Yes, but it's not a common candle end without a mark on the left of the candle which I held in my hand when I viewed our Saviour's tomb."

Conger looked at me as if he thought I ought to have been overwhelmed with awe, but I only laughed. He afterwards told me that while I was a good sort of fellow in some ways, I was sadly deficient in reverence, and would find it exceedingly difficult to be saved.

Now it happened that Dave Bennett, having made much money through the Emerson and other deals, decided to take a trip to California, and it also happened that he had engaged the only canoe that was available for the trip to Hope on the day that the Gilmans were to descend. I saw Bennett about taking the Gilman party down. He was full of sympathy, although a hard, rough man, and agreed to hand them over to Capt. Wright at Hope without charging them a cent. So they all embarked in the canoe, and I took an affectionate and tearful farewell of the little party of friends. We kissed the girls, and pressed the boy's hands till they must have ached. The last I saw of Bennett he sat near the stern with a black bottle at his side and waving his hat to his boat companions on shore. The girls waved their tear stained handkerchiefs to us as the boat swung around Savanah rifle, and the party passed from view forever!

What happened after the canoe went out of sight will never be known by mortal man. The next day "Delaware" on his way up from Hope found a paddle floating in an eddy, and presently a black felt hat. He brought both to Yale. Someone told the hat was Dave Bennett's, and when "Delaware" was told of the departure of the canoe with Bennett and the girls the day before, he said that the party had not reached Hope when he left there. The greatest possible interest was taken in ascertaining the fate of the party, and Indians in canoes were despatched to examine the river banks and bars. They returned in a day or so with a roll of blankets and a woman's straw hat—the last having been worn by one of the girls.

Some weeks after the party had disappeared, and while the sad event which had hurried these bright young people and that sin-worn man into untimely graves still fresh in my mind, an Indian came to me with a strange story. He said that about twenty "suns" (days) before he was coming up the river when he saw standing on the shore near Texas Bar on the opposite bank to where the canoe was last seen, a man (woman). She seemed a great distress, and was crying bitterly, wringing her hands and screaming. The Indian said that he had to pass around a bend of the river before he came to a place where there was a safe crossing. He lost sight of the woman for a few moments, and when he had crossed and came again in view of the spot where she had stood she was not to be seen, nor could he find any trace of her having been there except the marks of small feet in the sand. And he had seen the dress, he pointed to a blue flannel shirt which I wore and said "all the same as that." He added that she had long black hair that streamed over her shoulders. Bertha (Gilman) wore a blue dress, and had long black hair! My theory has always been that Bennett, in his drunken antics, upset the frail boat and that all found a watery grave except Bertha, who managed to get ashore and went mad from exposure and grief. When she saw the Indian approaching the unfortunate girl plunged into the river and was borne away by the swift current.

Many years afterwards, while seated in the smoking apartment of a Northern Pacific steamer, I happened to tell this melancholy story of an early adventure. One of my listeners was a middle-aged man from Heppner, Oregon, the place that was recently destroyed by a cloud-burst. He told me that he was a little boy when the Gilmans went to Fraser river, and he remembered well the conversation and grief that was caused in their respective families by their strange and unaccountable silence. "This is the first intimation," he added, "I have ever had of their fate. The fathers and

mothers on both sides are long since dead, and I fancy that there are no relatives of the lost people now resident in their home town."

The whistle of an approaching train aroused me from my reverie. Kelly and his pipe vanished, and as I rose from the boulder I took a long look at the cruel canon and the wild waters that foamed and dashed through its narrow sides. Then I knocked the ashes out of my pipe, returned my spectacles to their case, heaved a deep sigh, and turned my back upon the scene of one of the most eventful incidents of my earthly life forever. "So runs the world away."

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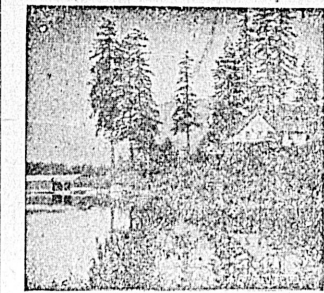
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The offering at the Victoria theatre next Thursday evening is the German comedy success "A Friend of the Family," which comes to us heralded as the farcical furor of the season. If the piece is as clever as the people who interpret it, lovers of good clean wholesome comedy will miss a rare treat if they do not embrace this opportunity of seeing a comedy that enjoyed the unprecedented run of 215 nights at the Court theatre, the elite play-house of the German capital, Berlin. Judging from the enthusiastic reception which has been accorded it from both public and press it bids fair to eclipse its foreign record when it goes to Broadway for a run at the conclusion of the Western tour. The two leading comedy parts are in the hands of Miss Alice Johnson and Geo. W. Barnum. Both

is sleeping by the Silvery Rio Grande." The moving picture were new and entertaining. The bill for the present week will be headed by Gaston and Harvey, the Australian duo in their clever singing and dancing, "Watch the Walk." Mr. Du Ross will sing the Toreador song from "Carmen." The moving pictures will be something never before seen in Victoria. Aside from the above there will be a single turn and the illustrated song which will be new.

#### "IN OLD KENTUCKY."

"In Old Kentucky," whose popularity seems to increase with each succeeding year, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre Saturday, October 10. This season will mark the eleventh year that the play has been on the boards, and Jacob Litt has organized the biggest and most costly production of the play he has ever had and secured the best company that has ever appeared in the play. Every bit of scenery used in this piece is brand new and just from the scenic studios of New York's foremost scene painters. Not a stick or a stitch of material used before will be seen in this season's presentation. An outlay of \$20,000 has been made to secure this magnificent equipment. The pickaninny band, always an important feature of the play, has been materially enlarged for this season by the addition of some of the cleverest and most amusing little darkeys that could be found. New songs, dances, band music and original comedy will be noted in the celebrated barnyard scene. The amazing popularity of "In Old Kentucky" has often been the subject of comment, and has been ascribed to various causes. The spirited horse race, the rollicking pickaninny,



have Broadway reputations, the latter still being under contract to David Belasco to support Mrs. Leslie Carter but who has been loaned by him to fill a comedy role, which appears to have almost been written with him in view. Miss Alice Johnson is conceded by many critics to be one of the most versatile actresses at present on the American stage and has achieved equally as much fame for her portrayal of the intensely emotional and somber character of "Sappho" as in the buoyant light-hearted girl Cigarette in "Under Two Flags." Miss Johnson's theatrical career has not been confined to comedy and drama alone as she has assumed leading roles in grand opera. She has ample opportunity to display her vocal ability in "A Friend of the Family," and it is claimed she makes one of the hits of the evening, completely capturing the hearts of her audience by her sweet voice. The author of the play is said to have forsaken the beaten paths we are so accustomed to treading in farce comedy of depending on mistaken identity for the principal cause of merriment and fun which is of the excruciatingly funny orders depends mostly on a unique mix-up of family relations. It contains a clearly defined plot, another comedy will be present to greet a new friend Thursday evening. Miss Alice Johnson appeared in Victoria a few years ago with Graun Grand Opera company, also two years ago as leading lady in the Frawley Stock company.

**THE ORPHAN.**  
The bill for the week just passed has been an excellent one in every way. Layne and D'Avra have delighted the patrons with their clever sketch, "A Case of Mistaken Identity." Apollo, the magical wonder, made a hit from the start, the bullet entailing being a feature of the act. Harry Du Ross' rendition of the prison song from "Il Frangitore" pleased the many patrons, as did his singing of the illustrated song "She

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fidelity. The exciting race scene is given with spirit, and always works the audience up to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The pickaninny band invariably arouses spontaneous and hearty applause by their fine rendering of the good old Southern airs. It is a unique and novel feature—this band of colored lads. This scene of "In Old Kentucky" has often been imitated but never reproduced. It is not difficult to discover the reason of "In Old Kentucky's" great popularity. It is a human play pulsating with life. There is to it a charm that is missing in the average melodrama nowadays. It will certainly make for itself a name that will last in the memories of playgoers through succeeding generations. Prices for this engagement \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

#### THE CAKE WALK ABROAD.

According to the London Express, the favor of the cake walk abroad is waning. Those who went into raptures over the rhythmic wiggling imported from the United States are beginning to believe that, after all, it is no dance for the home circle or the ballroom. They take things so seriously abroad that it is entirely probable they expected the royal family to adopt the dance.

The Express declares that Germany has condemned the cake walk as rowdy, improper, and ungraceful. Paris has vetoed it with the label of bad form, and London is becoming tired of it also. A popular dancing master, whose pupils grace the polished floors of suburban public halls, admits that the cake walk no longer holds a place in the curriculum.

"They used to like it, and some of my young ladies became quite proficient. For a little while I engaged a colored lady to come to my class once a week to show how it should really be done. But after awhile the craze began to dwindle."

"My lady pupils realized that the cake walk was not suited to the decorum of modern ballrooms. Nor am I sorry. The effects of the cake walk were not good. It had too disturbing a tendency. It caused some of my best waltzers to acquire a suspicion of a jump in their step. How can you have a good dance if the waltzing is open to criticism, and how can waltzing be good if those who ought to do it spend half their time prancing about like marionettes on a string?"

#### DRURY LANE MASCOT.

There are mascots and mascots, black cats and black cats, and, consequently,



A SCENE "IN OLD KENTUCKY."

the quaint character types, the whole some humor, the sensational incidents, all in their turn have been made responsible for the great success of the play. Everything necessary to a realistic production of a drama which aims to portray Kentucky life is provided. There are magnificent pictures of the Kentucky mountains, showing immense craggy snow-clad peaks; the rare beauty of the blue grass country; a fine view of the Lexington running track; the paddock and many other scenes of extreme

superstitions and superstitions. But we rather from a story in the London Mail that the Drury Lane theatre is possessed of quite the oddest of the lot. "The mascot," says the Mail, "is the figure to be seen over the box office in the vestibule, which many people regard as a dog."

"As a matter of fact it is a stuffed fox. This little animal was born on the stage of Drury Lane during the run of the pantomime of 'Cinderella,' in 1883-4, the mother being one of the pon-

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#### CHICAGO'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Chief O'Neill is angry and mortified because the car-barn murderers have not yet been caught. He says the fifty plain clothes men on the case aren't much good at detecting anything but the hour for quitting. He is mortified because he feels his professional reputation is more or less at stake.

We are glad to hear that the Chief is angry. It shows he is thoroughly in earnest, and will do all he can to run down the murderers. But we do not think his professional reputation is at stake, nor that it will be seriously jeopardized if he never catches the criminals.

The Chief is confronted with the solution of a crime which Sherlock Holmes described as the most difficult of all crimes to detect—namely, a common crime committed in an ordinary way for an ordinary purpose, with no peculiar and uncommon earmarks about it to distinguish it from the great mass of lawbreaking. The only uncommon thing about this crime is its daring.

So far as can be learned none of the robbers had a club foot, or peculiar square toes, or a bowled leg, or were miners only, or the dainty French heeled slippers of a well dressed woman. The detectives of fiction usually find by a close application of a magnifying glass in the flower bed without the imprint of one of the above species of footgear. But there was no flower bed to preserve such a record of the feet of the car-barn robbers. Furthermore none of them seems to have smoked a peculiar brand of tobacco, favored in Australia, thus indicating that they had lately come from that continent. This was an unfulfilling recourse of Sherlock Holmes. The magazine gun, indeed, is an invention not much over four or five years old, but its use is too common among pistol carriers of all classes to afford anything more than a vague clue. Furthermore, the gun itself was not found. It cannot be carried to its seller and the identification of the buyer secured.

The robbers left behind them no incriminating evidence, such as handkerchiefs, mauls, three-cornered hats of envelopes or anything else. They had not adverted to the need of preparing the trap for their prey, nor had they sent any letter with its telltale handwriting and postmark to the victim—the letter being later found in the dead man's effects. They did not resort to poisons of any kind. The object was plain robbery. The method was plain—bullets. And in the commonness from a criminal point of view of the proceedings lies the difficulty of the solution. There is almost nothing to narrow the field of search. There is nothing to place the probable culpability in a particular quarter. It is difficult to make progress, either by the process of eliminating all possible culprits or by piling up proof of guilt against one particular suspect. So far as human understanding can determine, any one of 20,000 professional criminals in this country might have committed the crime. Or it might have marked the initiation of brutal and reckless novices into the darkness of the underworld.—Chicago Tribune.

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Northbound	Southbound	Northbound	Sat., Sun.	Southbound
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	P. M.	Arrive.
A. M.	P. M.			P. M.
Victoria .....	9:00	Victoria .....	4:00	7:35
Shawnigan Lake .....	10:20	Shawnigan Lake .....	5:17	6:46
Duncans .....	11:00	Duncans .....	5:55	6:36
Ladysmith .....	11:57	Ladysmith .....	6:45	6:00
Nanaimo .....	12:40	Nanaimo .....	7:37	4:15
Arv. Wellington .....	12:53	Arv. Wellington .....	7:52	4:00

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## In The World of Labor

## Miscellaneous Siftings and Comments.

—T. H. Twigg.

## DEATH, THE LEVELLER.

THE glories of our blood and state  
Are shadows, not substantial  
things;

There is no armour against fate;  
Death lays his icy hand on kings;  
Sceptre and crown  
Must tumble down,  
And in the dust be equal made  
With the poor crooked scythe and spade.

Some men with swords may reap the field,  
And plant fresh laurels where they kill;  
But their strong nerves at last must yield;  
They tame but one another still;

Early or late  
They stoop to fate,  
And must give up their murmuring breath,  
When they, pale captives, creep to death.

The garlands wither on your brow;  
Then boast no more your mighty deeds!  
Upon their stumps the purple altar now,  
See, where the victor-victim bleeds.

Your hand must muster come  
To the cold tomb;  
Only the actions of the just  
Smell sweet and blossom in their dust.

—James Shirley.

Unions meeting this week:

Musicians ..... Today, 8.00 p.m.  
Garment Workers ..... Monday, 8.00  
Tailors ..... Monday, 8.00  
Painters ..... Monday, 8.00  
Longshoremen ..... Monday, 8.00  
St. I. Employees ..... Tuesday, 2.00  
Blacksmiths ..... Tuesday, 8.00  
Retail Clerks ..... Tuesday, 8.00  
Trade Council ..... Wednesday, 8.00  
Shipwrights ..... Thursday, 8.00  
Stoucutters ..... Thursday, 8.00  
Bakers ..... Saturday, 3.00

The local union of the Federation of Musicians holds its quarterly meeting in labor hall today at 8 p.m. It is expected some action will be taken in regard to an Italian band which is shortly to visit Victoria. This musical organization is not recognized by the Federation of Musicians and consequently is meeting with unfriendliness from organized labor in the different cities visited.

The employing barbers will close their shops on October 9 from 12 m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of affording their employees an opportunity to attend the Exhibition.

W. C. Hennelly, label agent of the United Hatters of North America, was in the city last week industriously distributing advertising matter for the hat label and visiting the various unions. His mission here, however, was to acquaint the local retail hat dealers of the fact that Triest & Co., hat jobbers of San Francisco, Cal., have been declared unfair by organized labor of California and Oregon for persistently handling and selling hats made by D. E. Lowe & Co., of Danbury, Conn., where the union hatters have been on strike for fair conditions since August, 1902.

The United Hatters believe in advertising and expect to cost \$50,000 a month keeping their label prominently before the retailers and purchasers. Fifteen label agents are now in the field throughout the United States and Canada, who are employed especially to look after the business and advertise the label.

The United Hatters of North America has a membership of 9,000 members, and is perhaps the smallest international union in existence, but nevertheless one of the oldest and strongest. For the purpose of a few factories, it includes every hat worker in the United States and Canada. They have been organized since 1831, and have their business departments geared to a science, so that outside of their label, they have little trouble compared to the newer organizations of the late day.

The Laborers' Protective Union is the largest labor organization in Victoria to apply for incorporation. As an auxiliary of the association, the Union Excavating Co. are prepared to make connections with sewers, and do general excavating work. It is to be hoped that the union will be incorporated in their enterprise. Give the new concern a trial if you have any work in their line. Their phone number is 908.

There is to be a quarrel between the Roman Catholic Church and the Typographical Union. The obligation of the union will stand and the Church will not raise further objection.

New York papers advertise for sale a new in a fashionable church, "choice location, ground floor, terms low." But salvation is still without money and without price.—Hamilton Times.

At the annual convention of the United Garment Workers' union, held at Indianapolis, Ind., recently, Secretary White's report show that the label is now being used in 325 shops and factories. Eleven hundred members were added during the past year. There was expended for strikes \$18,125. Turner, Beeton & Co., and Lenz & Leiser are the only firms in Victoria using the label.

In 31 years the organized brassworkers of Great Britain have secured \$12,500,000 in advances in their wages, while the hours of labor have been considerably reduced.

Indianapolis enjoys the distinction of being the principle headquarters of labor unions. Five labor journals, aggregating over 200,000 copies, are published, and the unions keep a deposit of upwards of \$2,000,000 in the banks.

It is a custom in the Belgian parliament when a member is making a long speech for him to be supplied with brandy as a beverage at the expense of the government. The longest speeches on record were delivered in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and free liquor was not supplied the speakers.

In his will Lord Salisbury set the limit of his funeral expenses at \$100. His heirs cut the item down to \$70.

Longshoremen in China get 30 cents a day.

The percentage of wage earners who are females is: In the United States, 14; in Germany, 25; in England, 25; in Italy, 40, and in Austria, 47.

The first union organized in the state of Iowa was formed in 1858. It was not until 1865 that the second was organized. There are now 829 unions, with 48,400 members.

Officers of the Chicago Federation of Labor declare that 123,000 members have been added to the ranks of organized workers in that city in the past year, making the total union strength 243,000. John J. Fitzpatrick, a horse-shoer, brought over 85,000 men, women and children into union membership within six months, and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, says this is the best record ever made by an individual member of a labor organization.

The result of eight hours ballot taken by the Durham miners resulted as follows: For trade union effort to secure an 8-hour day, 30,841; for state interference, 1,400.

Terence, 12,800; majority, 17,042. Although the vote is very decisive, it does not represent the strength of the organization, many of the miners not voting.

## TRADES CONGRESS NOTES.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada which held its annual convention at Brockville, Ont., on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th ult., was attended by over 450 delegates, representing 200,000 trade unionists, 150,000 in excess of last year.

There are 22 labor councils affiliated with Congress. Last year there were only four.

The loss of the 30 independent unions and Knights of Labor organization by the legislation of last year's convention at Berlin resulted in the decrease in membership of about 3,340, but to counteract this loss to the Congress, fully 40 new charters have been issued by the Congress this year.

President Flett in his opening address spoke of the necessity of having more labor representatives in parliament. He said "the methods followed for years by our Congress in sending deputations to wait upon the government has not proven effective, and little or no return has been received from this expenditure of time, energy and money; no matter which party happens to be in power at Ottawa." He declared that an emphatic protest should be entered against the expenditure of large sums of money by the government in assisting undesirable immigrants to Canada, also the fetching

of mechanics to this country by misrepresentation. Mr. Flett denounced the idea of incorporation of trades unions, incorporation, he contended, would open the door to endless litigation against trades unions for most trivial causes.

A resolution was passed instructing the incoming executive to appeal to the Postmaster-General in behalf of the letter-carriers of Canada for a 20 per cent. increase in salary.

A resolution endorsing the action of the National Association of Marine Engineers in seeking to have the government legislate so that the marine engineers of the Dominion shall come up to a standard consistent with the value of life and property, which is constantly in danger because of incompetent engineers, was passed.

A resolution condemning watering of stocks by companies inimical to the interests of labor was adopted.

A motion to readmit delegates from Knights of Labor assemblies was defeated by a large majority.

The proposal to establish a legal defense fund to be used to defray the expenses of fighting injunctions, etc., taken against trades unions was rejected.

A resolution to increase the per capita tax from 25 cents a year to 4 cents per month was ruled out of order, notice not having been given of the motion.

Congress protested against the action of the Dominion government in refusing to adopt Mr. Putee's amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill calling for government control and operation of the railway.

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A resolution endorsing independent political action, and the nomination of purely labor candidates, was adopted.

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into the vitals of trade unions. It has all respect for sincere socialists, but the organizer of dual trade societies, the rat and the scab, is no less contemptible because he seeks to shelter himself in the folds of the red flag and proclaims himself the apostle of a new and grand dispensation.—American Federationist.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will be received after the 21st day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.  
THORNTON FELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

## To Close an Estate

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of all or any of the following 60 shares at \$100 each, fully paid in the Aldon Iron Works, Limited:  
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of September, 1903.  
LANGLEY & MARTIN,  
59 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

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## SOME NOTES OF THE

## SMALL ACCESSORIES OF DRESS

Looking on the luxurious materials, trimmings and accessories that enter so largely into the fashions this season, there is small hope that the prevailing tide of extravagance in dress is likely to be stayed. There is no limit to the cost of a gown in these days and on its adornment the woman of fashion may spend hundreds of dollars often it is true without very striking results. To the woman of small allowance the problem of being always well dressed for any and every occasion when she has to tide over a whole season with perhaps only one new gown is quite a serious one. So to her the return to popular favor of the small simple tailor-made costume is an occasion for much thanksgiving. To be "well dressed" is a very flexible phrase, and means for the average woman out here in the West, not a slavish attempt to follow in the footsteps of wealthy leaders of fashion, but well cut, well made frocks, hats that detract not at all from the personality; collars, stocks and all such accessories exquisitely fresh and dainty, gloves immaculate, and shoes that are something more than a sponge for muddy pavements in short to be in every respect "nice," that blessed word whose full value only a woman can appreciate.

For the tailor-built gown, it is a great mistake to choose any style that is markedly conspicuous if it has been worn through an entire season. Much more satisfaction and better results generally will be had from a simple but elegant model, faultless in cut and finish. The necessary changes to suit various occasions being rung in by variety in hats and other accessories. Simplicity in effect often costs a good deal more than elaboration, but an expensive dress that lasts a year is just as cheap in the end as a cheap dress that looks shabby in six months. It really costs no more to have becoming, well fitting, well cut plain suits of good material than slovenly ill-made, ill-chosen frocks. Indeed the latter are frequently the dearest of the two not only in physical and moral suffering but actual money value.

Simplicity in dress does not mean a lack of pretty accessories, for attention to detail is most necessary to give the finished appearance of the well-groomed woman. Nothing so distinguishes even the plainest costume as a pretty collar, stock or other dainty adjunct and the variety to choose from this year is truly infinite. The shops have surely never before been so generous in their display of all sorts of pretty fancies and conceits in neckwear. The woman who loves these purely feminine adornments cannot fail to rejoice, and at the same time the devotee of smart simplicity will find the finishing touches to which her soul (sartorial) inclines.

The examples illustrated were sketched at D. Spencer's.

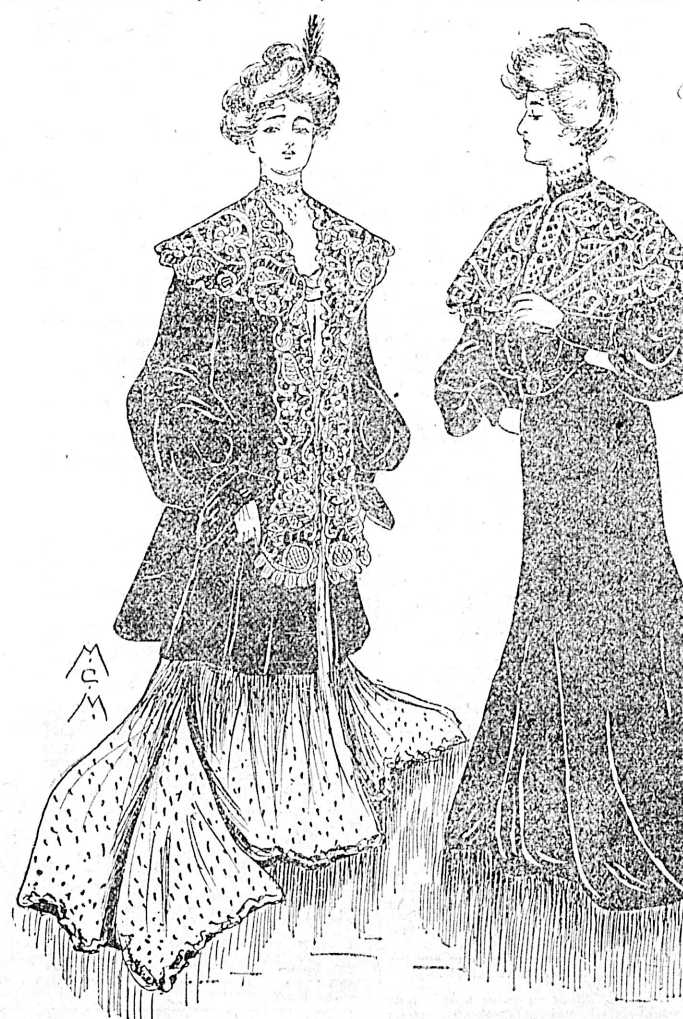
No. 1 being a dainty confection in pale blue crepe de chine with medallions of cream lace, the knot in front being caught down with a tiny steel buckle.

No. 2 is a very "chic" effect in black transparent net trimmed with narrow folds of silk studded with pearl ornaments and steel beads.

No. 3 is in this instance prettily developed in white silk with pipings of reseda green, wee silk buttons of the same shade and steel clasp in front. This stock may also be had in scarlet, turquoise blue, geranium pink, heliotrope and other colors.

In white linen ornamented by Teneriffe wheels, No. 4 is a good example of the serviceable washing stock. In this last one a very wide choice is offered, there being endless variety of embroidered designs set with lace medallions, all sorts of fancy stitchings and plainer kinds, simple but effectively trimmed with bands and pipings of contrasting color.

No. 5 shows an charmingly dainty waistcoat front of turquoise blue crepe



de chine with cream guipure appliques and touches of black velvet bevel ribbon.

Few articles of dress have proved more becoming this year than the marabout and stretch feather styles. They are very light and have real warmth when wrapped round the figure and their that scarf like outline speaking from an artistic standpoint, is a much more graceful form of the boa than any we have yet worn, showing as it does, the natural line of throat and shoulders.

The example shown in sketch is of brown mixed ostrich feathers with four tails and is exceptionally rich and handsome looking.

Quite a chapter might be written on the various lace accessories of the up-to-date gown. We have just passed through a lace season and the demand for it seems in no way to abate. Many original designs for each and every purpose are being shown.

The accompanying sketch, No. 1, illustrates a very handsome Bolero of deep coffee-colored Arabian braid; No. 2 one of the fashionable deep cape collars, and No. 3 a most popular and modish design with long toe ends reaching to the knee.

Since pockets have been quite aban-

ished very tiny handkerchiefs are being sold in large quantities and very dainty are these little six-inch squares of finest linen finished with a tiny but very full ruffle of lace. Although called "square" these may be easily tucked into the palm of the glove.

Sashes continue to be draped on, as it were, in a variety of loops and knots from the rosette in the middle of the back down to the ends flowing almost to the skirt edge; a long twist and knots stretch down at the start so as to preserve a long skirt line in order not to increase in the least possible manner the width of the figure. Below that point as big and dashing a bow as one may choose in long soft loops, however, is allowable.

Touques of red are being studied with the greatest care this season and often appear in the finest of line pipings or in old shaped small bits and applications round the neck.

Cravat scarves of white lawn, net or mousseline are very smart if started from the neck by passing one over the neckband and fastening it in front with a rosette in some color, pink, blue or pale green. Draw the two ends together in folds down the front and then half way to the belt fasten them with a flat bow to match the rosette. The ends are then to be shirred closely and tucked into the belt. Louising, liberty or silk mousseline make pretty rosettes and bows. A small rose or suitable flower if fastened in the centre looks very charming in the evening and for day wear, a small buckle or ornament upon bow or rosette.

JUDITH.

## Newer Accomplishments

It is a pleasing sign of the times that society women are more and more interested themselves in pursuits which are distinctly "useful." This play has gone by when polite accomplishments alone occupied the attention of ladies of position, and to be able to do anything more practical than warble indifferently, paint in water-colors or "punch holes and sew them up again," as the process of embroidery was once described, was considered positively vulgar. Nowadays women very rightly regard all this kind of thing as waste of time unless music or painting is taken up on an grand serious, and reaches a certain standard of excellence. But few being possessed of sufficient artistic gifts to enable them to attain to this desirable standard care to take up such pursuits, so happily, women with leisure and means, and a desire to employ their fingers profitably, are seriously taking up such work as bookbinding and photography, and the beautiful art of enamelling. Either of the first two pursuits demand little more than average intelligence on the part of those who take up the hobbies; but both are warmly to be encouraged as crafts which are really useful, and which at the same time give abundant pleasure to those who are the recipients of their work.

It is interesting to note the fact that both are special hobbies of Princess Charles of Denmark, who usually binds with her own hands, and in many pretty fashions, the books which she presents to her friends.

Photography is a hobby which has been taken up by most of the ladies of our Royal Family, and is a delightful one for any girl to pursue. But so far enamelling is a fancy work practised by few, though one cannot doubt that an exhibition recently held in London will do much to popularize it, for there were to be seen exquisite exhibits of this fascinating work done by men and women well known in social circles, and headed

by the King's niece, Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, Countess Feodore Gleichen, and the Rance of Sarawak.

When one mentally compares the little Berlin wool work atrocities, and pallid and hopelessly incorrect flower studies and seascapes done by the "Early Victorian" maid and matron with the beautiful art specimens shown as the work of the modern society woman, it is impossible to deny that we are a great improvement upon our predecessors, at any rate, so far as artistic ability is concerned. At all events, we do things well nowadays, and we waste our time less, even if we seem to take more pleasure.

## The Woman Who Laughs

Has it ever occurred to you how greatly humanity prefers to be called wicked rather than foolish or common? It is a truism. "Earth has no balsam for mistakes," men crown the knave and scoundrel fool. Say to man, "You are a rascal," and his bump of vanity swells perceptibly; say to him "You poor simpleton" or "you vulgar fellow" and he feels crushed and insulted.

Turn this idea to account in rearing your children. Don't tell them it is wicked

to swear (Oh, the irresistible heroic charm of wickedness to poor human nature). Tell them profanity is ridiculous—vulgar. Make merry over its expenditure of time and breath. Assume this attitude; that astute, refined children such as you presume them to be could not be led into absurdities. Assure them that you feel their intelligence in unison with your own in this respect.

When they tell you that such a boy smokes or chews, don't say, "how awful." Summon all your might to your aid and say, "How funny! Still, he looks like that kind of a boy—weak."

Which of us is willing to desert the pedestal upon which the imagination of our friends may have placed us for one which is manifestly lower. Do we not rather try to live up to the height of the former?

When your child loses his temper don't shout "You bad, bad child!" Laugh again, gently, not mockingly. Say—"If you could have seen how funny you looked! How should I look if I did"—giving an elaborate imitation. Then, when you have broken down silliness or passion by an application of the ludicrous lead gravely and tenderly back to that height of common sense and dignity which is the foundation of self-control.

Mayonnaise of Grouse.—To make this properly the birds should be carefully roasted and left to get perfectly cold before they are touched. They are then cut up into very neat joints and dipped into brown sauce made by dissolving half an ounce of best leaf gelatine into a pint of sauce made with strongly seasoned game stock well flavored with wine. When firm these are placed on a border of aspic, the centre being filled with a delicate lettuce and tomato salad garnished with hard-boiled egg and mixed with mayonnaise sauce.

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## SOME SEASONABLE RECIPES.

## TWO WAYS OF COOKING GROUSE

Salmi of Grouse.—For this usually cold cooked grouse left over from a previous meal are used, but where game is plentiful it will be found well worth while to use birds cooked for the purpose thus: Cover the breast of each with about half an ounce of butter and roast them for ten minutes in a quick oven. Remove the trussing strings, cut up into small joints and fry with a bouquet-garni and the butter in which they are cooked pour off the fat and put the rest into a stewpan with two or three spoonfuls of cherry add, four table spoonfuls of rich tomato sauce and boil it up, seasoning well to taste. Skim and let cook for ten minutes. Then add a pint of boiled mushrooms and the cut-up pieces of grouse cover tightly and allow to simmer gently for twenty minutes when serve very hot with tiny fried croûtons.

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## NEWS AND NOTES OF WOMEN.

## WOMEN BOOKBINDERS AND LIBRARIANS

Among the latest additions to the number of women bookbinders are Miss M. Marshall and Miss J. J. Gledhill, who have opened a workshop at No. 5 Bloomsbury square, where they may be found every day of the week during business hours, ready to discourse on the mysteries of "forwarding" and "ditching," and ready also to show beautiful specimens of their joint work.

In this age when so many women are cast upon their own resources there is a general cry for some new opening which does not necessitate an expensive course of training. The occupation of women as librarians appears to be, if not exactly a new opening, at least one that is not yet overcrowded. In 1900 there were at least twenty-eight public libraries in Great Britain under the charge of women and at the present day in the United States the majority of the librarians are women. The qualifications necessary are not so numerous and extensive as to put this occupation beyond the reach of the average woman. A quick intelligence, methodical habits, punctuality, accuracy, and a ready sympathy with books and reading are absolutely essential. A woman who possesses these will find little difficulty in making herself competent in the work required of a librarian. A knowledge of general literature is always most useful and would considerably promote her success in this branch of work.

The Queen has ordered an evening gown to be embroidered for her at the Royal Irish School of Art Needlework, and has also become the purchaser of some books bound in parchment, decorated with the exquisite embroidery which has gained such a wide reputation for the Irish workers.

Women doctors have to fight so many prejudices that it is specially gratifying to be able to record a success achieved by a medical woman. This has been unquestionably won by Mrs. Schriber, M.D., in the case of the Countess Spencer, who as a profound believer in the ability of women to perform surgery and medicine equally well with men, has for some time been a patient of the distinguished head of the New Hospital for Women. Now, after a terrible struggle lasting over many weeks, Countess Spencer gives proof of medical attendants skill by exhibiting decided signs of improvement. Mrs. Schriber's success with so difficult a case will be a great encouragement to struggling members of her profession and sex.

The Countess of Warwick was never in better looks than last season. Hers are perfect features, and her style is so bright and charming that she has all things in her favor. She went everywhere and did everything, even to driving a pair of spirited horses in a mail phaeton through Piccadilly at the most crowded time. Lady Marjorie Greville, Lady Warwick's lovely young daughter, has made herself a supreme favorite by her unselfishness and fresh charm of manner.

Admirers of Mrs. Flora Annie Steel will welcome the fact that she has once more taken India for her theme and in "The Guardianship of God," given us a graphic picture of life in the gorgeous East. No writer who sets the scene of his or her tales upon Indian soil has already, or will ever, penetrate to the very inner recesses of the subtle mind of the native, but Mrs. Steel goes as far as it is possible for any European to do, and men who know India well testify to the correctness of her descriptions of native life.

Early in the winter Mme. Sara Bernhardt will commence rehearsing the new play which M. Sardou has written for her entitled "La Sorciere." It was begun at her request about a year ago because she wanted something strong and

of the sea.

A Delicious Apple Shape.—Take two pounds of cooking apples, peel, core and quarter them. Stew in an enameled saucepan with half a pint of water and half a pound of loaf sugar for about an hour. Melt a pint of lemon jelly. Strain the apples through a hair sieve and add them to the jelly, pour in a china mould, and when set turn out to a glass dish. Cover with whipped cream and garnish with chopped almonds or pistachio nuts.

Spain Puddings.—Rinse out some small moulds with cold water then coat them inside with a little melted sweet jelly. Put a pretty cut piece of pineapple in the top of each mould and fix it in position by pouring in more jelly and letting it set. Heat up half a pint of milk and beat two eggs, add them to the milk and cook carefully until it thickens, but do not let it boil. Strain into a basin. Melt three sheets of leaf gelatine in a little water, strain this into the custard, and add one ounce of sugar, three ounces of cake crumbs and three slices of pineapple, cut up small, any preserved fruit and one ounce of preserved ginger. Flavor it well with vanilla, keep stirring till it is stiff enough to prevent the fruit sinking. Then pour into the prepared moulds and let it get cold. Turn the puddings out of the moulds to serve.

Another most appetizing way of serving tomato cups is with sauce tartare. Wipe some wine glass tomatoes, take off the top, scoop out the centre, mixing it with a sauce tartare. For this stir a tablespoonful of whipped cream into a gill of stiff mayonnaise; add a teaspoonful of finely chopped gherkins, capers and parsley and mix thoroughly. When a few cold cooked green peas are on hand they may be added to the decided improvement of the mixture, and if high seasoning is liked a little cayenne pepper should go in. Refill the tomatoes and stand on ice till firm. When serving a round slice of aspic jelly should be put on each tomato, or the covers may be used if preferred. Garnish with very

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A little barefoot child, who never guessed That she lived her hour her loveliest.

—Theodosia Pickering Garrison.

"She refused him eight times before finally saying 'yes.' 'Why did she change her mind?' 'She didn't. She was merely learning if he would change his.'—Puck.

"First Mechanic (paid by the hour)—Well, mate, how do you like these long summer days? Second Mechanic—I don't mind 'em as long as we're paid by the hour.—Punch.

"Is your wife a good cook?" asked the visitors from out of town. "Is she?" enquired the flat dweller. "Say, you just ought to be around when she roasts the janitor."—Chicago Daily News.

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ous to a fault and beloved of all who know her.

Queen Alexandra is a good hand with the rod, and has landed many a fine trout and salmon. Princess Louise is the most enthusiastic and the most successful angler of the ladies of the Royal Family. She has had some splendid baskets, and her two little girls are as eager with the rod if less patient and skilful than herself. The Duchess of Bedford, the Marchioness of Breadalbane, the Duchess of Portland and the daughters of the Earl of March are all successful wielders of the salmon rod.

A cocoa vendor, a woman, has won a record in the Alps which veteran climbers may well envy. For years she has followed the French Alpine troops with her basket, marching with them on their manoeuvres with her walking stick as support and her basket of cocoa as an excuse. Within a few days this wonderful woman scaled a mountain 2,500 feet high, crossed another covered with snow, ascended another to a height of 2,800 metres, climbed with the troops to the top of Mount Cenais, and finally left the summit of the summit of the Fregus, a height of 2,700 metres. Soldier after soldier fell out of the ranks but the cocoa woman marched on, up the Alps and down the Alps, and if you ask a French Alpine trooper today who is the bravest woman he has ever known he will tell you that it is Madame Brassard the keeper of a cocoa shop at Lyons.

It now appears that the woman who wrote "A Girl Among the Anarchists" is a daughter of William Rossetti, and niece of Dante Rossetti.

## Stray Verses.

## HEART TO SOUL.

Said a woman's Soul to a woman's Heart: "I shall live forever, but dust thou art; But the Heart replied to the Soul and said: 'Tomorrow thou'lt die and to dust return.'"

But the Heart replied to the Soul and said: "Though alive to-day and to-morrow dead, Thy endless years of eternity.

"For I live and love and suffer woe— Though thou liv'st forever thou canst not know. And my day of life be bitter or sweet, No final reckoning have I to meet.

"The flowers will bloom from my dust and sing, 'From a Heart that lived but a day we spring.' And I laugh and love and sin, and say: 'It does not matter, the Soul shall pay.'"

## LET THE TOAST PASS.

(From the School for Scandal.) Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen; Here's to the widow of fifty; Here's to the blushing, extravagant queen, And here's to the housewife that's thirty.

Let the toast pass, Drink to the lass, I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass.

Here's to the charmer whose dimples we prize, Now to the maid who has none, sir; Here's to the girl with a pair of blue eyes, And here's to the nymph with but one, sir.

Let the toast pass, Drink to the lass, I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass.

Here's to the maid with a bosom of snow, Now to her that's as brown as a berry; Here's to the wife with the face full of woe, And now to the damsel that's merry.

—Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

## ALCOHOL FOR MOTORS.

Rapid progress is being made with the preliminary plans for the production of alcohol on a large scale in Ireland for motor purposes, to which the Department of Agriculture in Ireland, turning its attention. Early next year it is hoped that what is practically a new industry will be in full swing in Ireland. Alcohol is much cheaper than petrol, can be produced in unlimited quantity from the potato, and will drive a car just as fast, if the mechanism be slightly modified. There should be the beginning of a big industry in it for the British as well as the Irish farmer.



Let the toast pass, Drink to the lass, I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass.

For let 'em be clumsy, or let 'em be slim, Young or ancient I care not a feather; So fill a pint bumper quite up to the brim, So fill up your glasses, nay, fill to the brim.

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